America Speaks

Shall we enlarge our army, navy, air force? America speaks on this Sunday in The Washington Post.

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The Weather

Today—Generally fair, colder at night.
Tomorrow—Fair, rather cold.
Yesterday—High, 26. Low, 13.
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Desert Clash With Italians Is Reported By Egyptians

English Officers Talk of Leave 'Before the Fun Starts.'

Britain Has 60,000 Fighting Men There

War Ministry Denies Blackshirt Invasion of 'Powder Keg.'

Read "Italy Pulls Together," by Ernest de Weerth, Page 9.

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Cairo, Dec. 23.—An unconfirmed rumor that an Italian patrol had exchanged shots with Egyptian frontier guards on the "powder keg" border between northwestern Egypt and Italian Libya caused wild excitement in native quarters tonight.

The Egyptian war minister shortly before midnight issued a categorical denial of the rumors.

For many hours, British and Egyptian military officials had insisted they had no informatoin from the Siwa Oasis, where the skirmish was reported to have occurred. They refused either to confirm or deny the persistent rumors, leading many to believe that some sort of dangerous international incident had occurred which authorities were attempting to gloss over to avoid immediate complications.

In "Forbidden Triangle."

The rumored skirmish supposedly occurred in the "forbidden triangle" district between the Gulf of Sollum, the Oasis of Siowa and the Mediterranean port of Matruh.

One version of the reported clash said the Italian patrol crossed the frontier in the vicinity of the Siowa Oasis, at the southern point of the triangle. The Egyptians reportedly warned them to leave and then exchanged shots.

The border at that point is in the desert and not clearly defined, so the Italians may have crossed unwittingly.

True or false, the report of the incident emphasized the terrific tension along the barbed-wire borderline between British-dominated Egypt and Italian Libya.

Both countries have been pouring troops, airplanes and tanks into the border zone between Siwa and the Mediterranean. The soldiers face each other across recently erected barbed wire and trenches

Follow League Sanctions.

These preparations have been going on ever since League of Nations sanctions embittered relations between Britain and Italy.

The British have been pouring troops, airplanes and tanks into this desert region ever since the League of Nations' intervention in the Italo-Ethiopian war embittered Anglo-Italian relations.

Another rumor which gained wide circulation in Cairo was that the civilian population of Matruh, eastern projection of the bristling "triangle," had been ordered to evacuate. It was ascertained that wives of Egyptian officers and soldiers have been instructed to leave, but wholesale removal of the resident population apparently was not yet started.

The military atmosphere throughout Egypt has put the population in a nervous state conducive to spreading alarmist rumors. The number of uniforms in the streets is reminiscent of World War days.

Even military officers themselves confess feeling tension. Young officers talk frankly of "getting in a few days' furlough before the fun starts." It is felt generally that if extension of League of Nations sanctions to Italian military needs enraged Italy to the breaking point, Premier Benito Mussolini would strike at Egypt first.

In the early days of the Italo-

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One Room Rented;

20 More Wanted!

Henry P. Parrish has a rooming house and he's particular about his tenants. Last Friday, when he had a vacancy, Mr. Parrish placed an ad in The Post's Classified Columns "because The Post reaches a finer type of person and because I've heard that The Post Classified Ads have been producing splendid RESULTS." A Post reader rented the room—but more than 20 other men who answered this advertisement were disappointed. They're most likely still watching The Post for a vacancy of this type:

19TH ST. NW., 808—Clean front double room, twin beds; $4 each weekly.

If you have a nice room that is vacant—a Post Classified Ad can find a tenant for you quickly and at a very small cost. Try it. Just call

NAtional 4200

Jack Frost's Sport in Washington

Skiis were winter sport equipage last night near Sixteenth and Kennedy streets. The city had skiing, sledding and skating.

Real Christmas, Fair and Cold, Assured for Washingtonians

Skating, Skiing and Sledding in Order for Holiday As Sub-Freezing Weather Promises to Keep Nature in Winter's Garb.

A fair day with a bite in the air is the Christmas weather forecast for Washington by the United States Weather Bureau.

Washington by the United States Weather Bureau. Since the forecast for today also is fair and colder, it means that the snow will stay awhile and washington will enjoy some winter sports—coasting and skiing in Rock Creek Park and skating on the pool at the Lincoln Memorial.

For the past few days, the weatner here has been aonormally cold. Yesterday the high temperature was 26 at 6 p. m. and the low was 13 at 7 a. m., an average temperature for the day of 20 degrees above zero. The average for December 23 over a long period of years in Washington is about 33 degrees.

The prospect is that this weather will continue through Christmas. "Rather cold" is the way forecast reads for tomorrow.

Accidents Reported.

A number of cases of persons slipping on ice and of automobiles skidding and colliding were reported to police, but none were serious.

Police reported Mrs. R. O. Ridgeway, 32, of 1331 G street northwest, was denied treatment at George Washington Hospital after an accident because the hospital was "too busy" to treat her. The report said she was forced to go to her family physician.

Mrs. Ridgeway suffered injuries to her head and hip when a skidding automobile operated by Daniel D. Masses, 51, of 5109 Thirty-ninth street northwest, struck her at Tenth and G streets northwest.

Lucinda Fowler, 60, colored, of 25 Florida avenue northwest, slipped on the ice at Eighth and H streets northeast and suffered a possible fracture of the ankle. She was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Most of the East and South was snow-covered, with predictions for more snow today. Snow fell yesterday only in the Great Lakes region.

Schooner Icebound.

A schooner, the Kate Darlington, was icebound in the upper Chesapeake Bay, bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia, and the Coast Guard cutter, Apache, went to its aid last night.

Roads surrounding Washington were heavy with snow, but all Maryland highways were kept open by 62 snow plows and 20 cindering trucks, the State Roads Commission reported. Greatest snow

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Turks Ask Fort At Dardanelles As Price of Aid

Spain, Portugal Negotiate for British Protection If Italy Attacks.

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Paris, Dec. 23.—Turkey was represented in informed Parisian quarters tonight to be seeking France's consent to the fortification of the strategic Dardanelles in preparation for a mutual assistance pact against any Italian attack.

Today's visit to Premier Pierre Laval by Tewfik Rustu Aras, Turkish foreign minister, was considered highly important by diplomatic onlookers. Officals said, however, as far as they knew, the question of fortifications was not raised.

Fernand de Brinon, friend of M. Laval, wrote, in the newspaper L'Information, that Turkey's "price for complete co-operation is not only the abolition of the freedom of the Straits under the treaty of Lausanne, but eventually the return of Rhodes to Turkey or a special regime for that island.

Rhodes, de Brinon added, "is important for control of the Ottoman Coast." The island has been under Italian sovereignty since 1923.

The Dardanelles, famous since Xerxes' army crossed on a bridge of boats to enter Europe in 480 B. C., with the more easterly Bosporos Straits provided the first gateway between Europe and Asia.

About 10 miles long and from 1 to 4 miles wide, the narrow Dardanelles passage unites the Sea of Marmora and the Aegian Sea. Rhodes lies in the latter.

Under the treaty of Lausanne the Dardanelles and Bosporus regians were demilitarized. Prior to the World War, under a treaty with the great powers, Turkey could bar the passage to any non-Turkish ship.

Its military and naval importance was proved conclusively in 1915 when the allies attempted, with complete failure, to force the Dardanelles.

There was a feeling in official circles that France would not be inclined to support the fortification request because it would, necessarily, involve treaty revision.

De Brinon also asserted that Spain, because of internal complications, has delayed her reply to Britain's "feeler" on the question of aid in case of a Mediterranean attack.

M. Laval also discussed Mediter-

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Pretty Boarder Shot; Landlord Kills Himself

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—In a quarrel with his attractive 31-year-old boarder over her plans to return to her home for the holidays, Henry B. Gould, 61, shot and seriously wounded her here today and then took his own life.

Col. Lindbergh Flees America To Protect Son

Flier and Wife on Steamer Headed for England and Self-Exile.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—An Atlantic freighter was taking Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his family to a self-imposed exile abroad tonight, because, friends said, of business and a growing apprehension over the safety of their 3-year-old son, Jon.

Close friends of Col. Lindbergh at Englewood, N. J., where he lived with his family, said the flier was taking up residence in England to escape increasingly ominous threats of kidnaping against little Jon.

In London, however, responsible American sources expressed the belief Lindbergh's reasons for leaving the United States had their basis in his connection with the forthcoming establishment of a transatlantic air service, in which he is vitally concerned as technical adviser to Pan American Airways.

Departure Made In Secret.

It also was asserted by the Englewood sources that the family's decision to seek safety in England was hastened by the recent activity of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnap-killing of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., in 1932.

Even as the news of their departure became known, Hauptmann's appeal for clemency was given to the New Jersey Board of Pardons. He is under sentence to die the week of January 13.

The actual departure of the Lindberg family was as secret as it was unexpected and dramatic.

They boarded the American Importer of the American Merchant lines in New York Saturday night, putting to sea after midnight.

Official Omits Booking.

Basil Harris, vice president of the United States Lines, parent company of the American Merchant Lines, said he handled the Lindbergh bookings himself.

At the time they were made, Harris said, Col. Lindbergh asked him to treat the matter in the strictest confidence. Since the news had been published from other sources, however, he said he felt it was no longer necessary for him to remain silent.

In emphasizing his desire for

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Pilot Falls 8,000 Feet, Lands Safely Despite Ripped 'Chute

By the Associated Press

Bell Buckle, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Out of gas 8,000 feet above the mountains, Pilot Joe Greer bailed out of his airplane today, saw his parachute rip after a 2,000-foot drop while he fumbled for his rip cord and still got to earth safely.

Greer went up to the 18,000-foot level as a substitute observation pilot for the United States Weather Bureau at Sky Harbor, 20 miles from here. The weather closed in on him.

The 34-year-old flier explained his radio went out while he was reaching the 18,000-foot altitude.

"I started down," he said "hoping to get a break in the weather and find a landing place. I stayed up five hours and 15 minutes—until I ran out of gas."

Then at 8,000 feet, he related, he decided "it was a case of riding a dead plane down into those mountains or bailing out." He landed on a mountain side about two miles from where his plane fell.

"The most terrible suspense of all was falling 2,000 feet in the air trying to get hold of the rip cord of my parachute," he declared. "The chute was split wide open by the impact of that drop."

Sideslips to Safety.

Kenora, Ontario, Dec. 23 (AP).—How an airplane caught fire 1,500 feet in the air and an unconscious passenger was dragged to safety after the pilot had "sideslipped" desperately to a landing on a small, frozen lake, was related here tonight.

Pilot Charles Robinson took off from Red Lake, 120 miles north of here, last Saturday with Gus Johnson, a miner, as a passenger. Over a small lake, smoke entered the pas-

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Soviet Warns Japan in Raid On Mongolia

Note Is Sent Following Reported Invasion by Manchukuoans.

Redress Demanded; New Strain on Eastern Relations Seen.

By the United Press.

Moscow (Tuesday), Dec. 24.—A warning that "grave consequences" may result from attacks by Manchukuo troops on Mongol forces is contained in a note delivered by the Outer Mongolian government to the Manchu government in Hsinking, according to Soviet telegrams from Urga (Ulan Bator) today.

(Outer Mongolia is an ally of Soviet Russia, which generally is credited with controlling all its affairs, while Manchukuo is an ally of Japan, which equally is responsible for its defense and foreign policy. The Mongol note, hence, is tantamount to a Soviet note to Japan.)

The note was prompted by a reported invasion of Mongolia by Manchu-Japanese troops near Bulun-Dersu.

Both Sides Admit Clash.

Both Moscow and Tokyo have reported a clash between Mongol-Soviet and Manchu-Japanese forces in which several were killed on the Mongol-Soviet side.

The note asser' that the point of invasion so clearly is in Mongolian territory that "not even the Manchurian side can doubt it." For this reason the Mongolian government wishes to make a "most determined protest."

"Because of the wanton nature of the attack," the note continues, the Mongolian government makes these demands:

Return of border guards who were kidnaped by Manchukuoan forces.

An investigation to determine those guilty of the raid and punishment of them.

Manchukuo to pay the cost of "property stolen or destroyed."

The government of Manchukuo to express its "formal regrets" for the episode.

Manchukuo to give assurances that border raids will not be repeated.

Japanese Accused.

The note flatly accused Japanese troops of participating in the raid.

The Mongolian minister of war and the prime minsiter are now in Moscow and it was assumed the note was sent at their orders after consulting Soviet officials here.

Foreign observers saw the note as certain to strain additionally the already tense relations between Moscow and Tokyo.

Students Seize Station.

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (AP). After issuing a strongly worded manifesto urging a war on Japan, Chinese students took possession of Shanghai's huge railroad terminal through a coup early today.

Numbering more than 1,000, the students demand free transportation to the capital at Nanking. There they propose to protest against the North China autonomy movement before authorities of the national government.

The Great North Station, scene of the fiercest fighting of the 1932 hostilities with Japan, swarmed with police. Although the officers were hurriedly called out, no effort has been made to eject the students forcibly.

Reports from Peiping, Nanking and Hsinking, capital of Manchukou, indicate the Japanese army has granted a "breathing spell" to China in the northern autonomy movement.

Japanese officials, it was believed in high quarters in Peiping, have agreed to relax pressure on the new political council of Hopei and Chahar Provinces in order to give it a chance to live up to its promises of co-operation.

Boat Smashes Way To Aid Ill on Island

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Carrying medical supplies for stricken workers on Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, the Coast Guard patrol boat Crawford arrived there after a hazardous trip through ice floes, the United States Coast Guard headquarters here was notified by radio today.

Commanded by Boatswain M. A. Ranson, the 125-foot craft battered its way through 50 miles of broken ice from Grand Marais, Mich., to get serums and anti-toxins to physicians battling a diphtheria epidemic on the island. The Coast Guard was asked to attempt the trip by the Michigan State department of conservation, which furnished the medical supplies.

No estimate of the number of workers stricken was given.

Typhoon Sweeps Philippine Island

Manila (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (U.P.)—A typhoon early today ripped across the southern end of the Island of Luzon.

Maximum force of the wind was placed at 45 to 50 miles an hour.

The storm was reported centered south of Santa Cruz, in Laguna Province, and moving westward at 7:55 a. m.

Communications were disrupted in Batangas, Tayabas, Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur provinces.

Storm warnings were hoisted last night and small vessels warned to cover as weather officials predicted a destructive blow.

Highest Court Acts to Speed Coal Law Test

Quick Decision Assured on Constitutionality of Guffey Act.

4 Cases Accepted Over the Head of Intervening Tribunals.

By Robert C. Albright.

The Guffey coal act, deliberately selected by the Administration many months ago as a means of defining constitutional limits on this and other similar legislation, yesterday was assured a speedy test by the Supreme Court, which took four coal suits over intermediate circuit courts to assume jurisdiction.

The Carter Coal Co. of Virginia and West Virginia and the R. C. Tway Coal Co. of Louisville, Ky., asked immediate review of lower court findings favorable to the act, and the Government assented. Two suits are involved in each case.

It is unusual for the Supreme Court to short-cut a case to review in this manner. Justices ordinarily prefer to allow a suit to take its normal route through the courts. It was the sixth New Deal case the Supreme Court has taken under consideration since convening for its winter term.

Urged Passage.

As far back as July of this year, President Roosevelt in urging passage of the Guffey act, called on House members not to "permit doubts as to the constitutionality, however reasonable, to block the suggested legislation." At the same time he made known his desire to make the case a test of constitutional flexibility.

"A decision by the Supreme Court relative to this measure would be helpful as indicating, with increasing clarity the constitutional limits within which this Government must operate," he wrote Representative Samuel B. Hill (Democrat), Washington, at that time.

Early this week the Justice Department urged a prompt decision on the case, advancing another reason. It pointed out that some 50 injunction proceedings are pending in lower courts against the Guffey coal tax, and a Supreme Court ruling would clarify matters.

The Supreme Court test may come before the law has gone into full operation. The National Bituminous Coal Commission, the administering agency, has been organized only a few weeks.

Arguments in February.

Arguments may begin in late February or March, when the Justice Department, which declined to express an opinion as to constitutionality while the bill was under consideration in the House, will defend its validity.

Attorney General Homer Cummings appeared before the House Committee revising the measure, but withheld any testimony on legality of the law.

Although arguments in four other New Deal cases have been heard by the court, the justices handed rulings down on none of the myesterday, but believed to have reached a decision in at least two of the suits. What it has decided will not become known until January 6, when the court returns from its Christmas recess.

Another suit, involving the right of the Government to condemn land in Louisville, Ky., for a slum-clearance project, will be argued in January or February.

Cases now waiting a decision involve processing taxes under the orignal AAA law, the AAA amendments, the Bankhead cotton control law and the TVA act.

The court did not disclose yesterday whether it will also review a case involving the securities act of 1933, appealed last week by James M. Beck, former Republican solicitor general, and Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under Wilson, as counsel for a New York broker.

Before the term is out, virtually every other major law enacted under this Administration may be appealed to the court for action. Those now en route or about to start through the lower courts include:

The utility holding company act.

The Wagner labor relations law.

The Frazier-Lemke farm debt moratorium act.

The railroad retirement law.

Seeking an early showdown on constitutionality of the labor relations act, the Labor Relations Board yesterday called on the Cir-

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U. S. Joins Probe; Bus Driver Found In Normal Health

World War Fugitive Caught After 17 Years

Opposition to the World War draft law, 17 years ago yesterday, had Joseph V. Stasiulevicus in custody of Federal agents on his way to prison.

For more than 15 years Stasiulevicus was a fugitive. He was convicted on December 6, 1918, of circulating a letter, written in Lithuanian, urging resistance to the selective service act. A writ of error was granted, however, and he was released under $10,000 bond. After the Supreme Court upheld the conviction, Stasiulevicus failed to appear to serve his three-year sentence.

Government agents learned he had fled to Russia. Recently they were advised that the fugitive again was in this country and the search was resumed. He was located Sunday in Brooklyn, the Department of Justice announced yesterday.

Autopsy Disproves Report Death Was Caused by Heart Disease.

Test Will Be Made For Brake Defects

12 of 14 Dead Identified Definitely, 1 Other Tentatively.

By Howard F. Wentworth,
A Staff Correspondent.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23.—This little town was overcast with gloom today, and to many the tinsel, the lights and the other symbols of Christmas seemed a mockery.

In two undertaking parlors lay the bodies of 13 men and women killed when a Greyhound bus, crashing through a guard rail, plunged into the icy Appomattox River early Sunday morning.

A fourteenth body, that of L. G. Alford, 38-year-old driver of the bus, was in Richmond.

Police announced that 12 of the 14 victims of the crash had been definitely identified, and two of the remaining three partially identified.

The definitely identified dead:

DRIVER ALFORD.

MRS. J. WILBUR MASSIE, about 58, of Hopewell.

MRS. RUBY MATTHEWS, 28, of Richmond.

MRS. ANN DUNCAN, 58, of Pittsboro, N. C.

ELIZABETH FISHER, 21 (colored), of McKenny, Va.

GERTRUDE FISHER, 28, her sister, also of McKenny Va.

CAPT. JOHN BELCH, 45, of Hopewell.

LILLIAN ELIZABETH FAIRFAX, 22 of Superior, Wis.

MRS. LORETTA FAIRFAX, believed to be Lillian's grandmother.

MARTIN E. SMITH, of Richmond, MRS. MARTIN E. SMITH, his wife.

RUTH P. GOODWIN, 21, of Cary, N. C.

Miss Goodwin was identified by a brother, Kermit Goodwin, of Cary, who said his sister, a nurse at a New York hospital, was on her way to spend Christmas at her North Carolina home.

Another of the unidentified dead was believed to be Alma Parham, of New York.

A piece of baggage bearing the name, "Mr. Collisch, New York City," was believed to be the property of an unidentified man.

Rumors that Alford was stricken with a heart attack just before his huge bus hurtled through the open draw bridge were discounted tonight after a preliminary autopsy by Acting Coroner J. N. Bailey.

Dr. Bailey said the driver was breathing normally when the tragic accident occurred. Water was found in Alford's lungs, indicating, Dr. Bailey announced, that he was conscious and apparently in good health when the bus sank beneath murky waters of the river.

Slightly Diseased.

Alford's heart was "slightly diseased," the autopsy report showed.

"But no more than is usual for a man of his age," Dr. Bailey added. He said a combined inquest would be held Thursday.

But that inquest will be a "mere formality," in the opinion of John P. Goodman, Commonwealth attorney.

"All we can do is sign death certificates and call it an accident," he said. "The actual cause, or what happened during that 30-second death ride across the bridge, probably never will be known," Goodman declared.

Besides the scheduled inquest, other investigations are being conducted by City Police Chief George C. Anderson, Commonwealth Attorney Goodman, Mayor David L. Elder, Greyhound officials and John Q. Rhodes, jr., director of the Statae motor vehicle department.

Sole Witness.

Lacy McNair, bridge tender and sole witness to the accident, will offer his testimony at the inquest.

Two investigators of the Federal Government joined with State, county and town officials today in the investigation to determine what caused the fatal plunge.

They were Park Smith, assistant director of the Motor Carrier Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and H. H. Kelley, of that division.

Commonwealth's attorney expressed the opinion that Alford was either dozing or that his brakes failed. He said:

"The first thing I did when the bus was brought up from the water was to examine the brakes. The emergency lever was pulled back

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President Sees U.S. Aid to Only 3,500,000 Idle

Declares Figure Covers All Employables in Actual Need.

By Felix Bruner.

President Roosevelt yesterday indicated that the Administration would stick to the contention that the Government relief organizations are not obligated beyond caring for 3,500,000 needy unemployed. The President said that he believed this figure still was an accurate estimate of the number of employable persons actually in need.

From several States have come complaints that with virtually this number of persons at work on various relief projects, there still are a number of needy employables for whom the Federal Government has made no provision. In reply to this contention, Mr. Roosevelt said that States, counties, cities and private charities would be expected to care for all persons, employable and unemployable, not cared for by the Government.

Further answering a question as to the number of needy employable persons, the President pointed to the estimates of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that 5,000,000 persons had been put back to work by industries reporting to the Government since March, 1933. He emphasized that this figure did not include numerous persons who have gone back to work in non-reporting industries and in agriculture. He said he could not estimate the number.

Relief Figures Differ.

Offsetting these figures, however, are recent reports of the Relief Administration on relief cases in 145 cities. They showed that the load had dropped only 9.4 per cent between October and November and that in 27 cities the load actually increased. All relief estimates include an estimated 1,500,000 unemployable persons.

Taking the country as a whole, the President said, he believed 3,500,000 was an accurate figure for needy unemployables, although he recognized that some estimates for individual localities were too high, some were too low.

Thus far about $1,600,000,000 has been spent from the $4,000,000,000 relief appropriation. Mr. Roosevelt said he had not completed his estimate for relief needs next year, but indicated he did not think borrowing for relief would increase the national debt beyond the estimated $30,700,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30.

The President said that he disliked the manner in which the public had been informed that the national debt had jumped $950,000,000 overnight because of December financing. He pointed out that the Treasury has a current balance of more than $2,000,000,000

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Toy Fund Strives to Forestall Tragedy of an Empty Stocking

The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund has proved to be a great snowball of good wishes and Merry Christmas for needy children of Washington.

As each day toward Christmas was passed, the fund snowball gained tremendously, in size and momentum until it has become the assurance of a visit by Santa Claus to hundreds of homes tonight.

When contributions yesterday were counted up they brought the total of the fund to within a few pennies of $600 and it is expected that a mark of $700 will be exceeded by tonight. In addition, of course, hundreds of toys and dolls have been received from those who did not give money.

One of yesterday's large gifts was that of $47.50 from members of the composing room, Washington Post Chapel.

All of which indicated that Washington citizens are determined that when Santa Claus arrives tonight The Washington Post Toy Fund will do its full share in seeing that not a needy child will find an empty stocking in his desolate home where he had dreamed of seeing a bulging one loaded with gifts.

And just as fast as the money and new toys poured in came new appeals, appeals from mothers reluctant to ask for the help, appeals from older children anxious to see that the little ones in the family meet this greatest of all tragedies to the heart of a child, good neighbors who without funds themselves cannot bear to see the anguish of children at such a time.

The energetic aids of Santa Claus, the drivers of the Terminal Taxicab Co., who have contributed so much to the success of the Fund by their indefatigable volunteer services, began delivering bags of toys

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Eastman to Ask Enlarged I.C.C. To Rule Water

Would Set Up 'Control Board' Over Proposed Commission of '16.

By the Associated Press.

Transportation Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, it was revealed yesterday, is drafting new recommendations for a broad reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The recommendations were reported reliably to call for an increase in membership and a sharper division of duties to aid the handling of new transportation problems.

The commission was given jurisdiction over interstate motor carriers last summer and a proposal to give it regulatory powers over water carriers is pending in Congress.

Recommendations for a reorganization of the I. C. C. were advanced by Eastman last year, but were not acted upon. Eastman declined comment yesterday on the new recommendations, but authoritative sources disclosed he has re-examined earlier statistics with a view to determine what changes should be made. How extensive these changes may be was not disclosed.

Report Next Month.

The new recommendations are expected to be made public in Eastman's annual report some time next month.

The commission itself is understood to be divided on the question of reorganization, with the majority opposing the plan, contending that a Congressional reorganization would not provide the commission's present flexibility of administration.

A gradual realignment of duties within the present commission's framework is said to be favored by most members over the Eastman proposals.

In his original report Eastman suggested increasing the commission membership from 11 to 16, and raising members' salaries from $10,000 to $12,000. A central "control board" would have been given general direction of the work, with the membership divided into divisions of finance, railroad, motor and air carriers, water carriers and pipe lines. A co-ordinator of transportation and a chairman also were proposed.

Oppose "Board."

Members of the commission objected to the Eastman proposal on the ground that the control board would, in reality, be "the commission," with the remaining members having little more power than examiners.

In addition, it was said, appointment of the chairman should not be in the hands of the President, but the present rotation agreement should be retained.

Eastman is thought to be willing to give way on this point, agreeing to election of the chairman by the commission.

No authoritative forecast could be obtained as to what position President Roosevelt would take on the reorganization question during the coming session of Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt recently reappointed two commissioners—Clyde B. Aitchison and Claude R. Porter—for seven-year terms. This was taken by some to indicate that no immediate change in the commission's setup was anticipated.

On the other hand, certain transportation officials predicted the President may make commission reorganization a major Administration objective.

The water-carrier bill is considered an important cog in any reorganization, and indications pointed to a renewed request by Eastman for its enactment.

Prison-Bound Pair Shoot Guard, Flee

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Two prisoners, being escorted to State Prison from Dedham in a taxcab tonight, overpowered and shot their guard, tossed him and the driver to the street and escaped in the cab, which they later abandoned. The guard's condition was said to be serious.

Walter Doucette, 45, the guard, had brought the men by train from Dedham to the South station. There he engaged a cab for the ride to the prison, in the Charlestown district.

On Atlantic avenue, at the waterfront, the prisoners suddenly wrested his pistol from him, shot him in the stomach and threw him out. They then dragged the driver from his seat.

The prisoners, police said, were Edward Guarnelli, 26, and Antonio Repucci, 25, both of Everett.

Death Plot Is Charged Against Court 'Red' Foe

San Rafael, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Police Chief Sabin Cane said a death plot against the family of Col. Henry Sanbord, publisher of an anti-Communist paper, almost snuffed out the lives of two of his children in their home today.

The children, Starring, a son, 16, and Merle, a daughter, 15, were found overcome by gas fumes seeping through the living room floor from the basement. Chief Cane said the exhaust pipe from a gas heater had been removed by some one who broke into the basement.

Chicagoan Dies at 102; Was Never Out of Town

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Patrick Dalton, called Chicago's oldest native, died today at the age of 102. He was exactly as old as his home town itself.

Never outside what are now the city's limits, Dalton's longest excursion was to a picnic site, now a thriving business section. He would have been 103 March 17, 1936.

India to Rebuild City Destroyed by 'Quake

New Delhi, India, Dec. 23 (AP).—The City of Quetta, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site, the Indian government announced today.

The cost is estimated at $30,000,000. "Earthquake proof" buildings will be erected for permanent employes of the government and the military base will be re-established.

Between You and Me

Christmas, 1935 Model; Speeding Up Judicial Reviews; Caution Over 'Fat Cat' Dinner.

By Raymond Clapper

THE first Christmas: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. * * * And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."

"When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt."

Christmas, 1935: "Lindberghs Flee United States with Son, to Escape Kidnap Threats."

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Without waiting for legislation that will speed up cumbersome judicial machinery, progress is being made by common agreement. In the case of the Guffey coal act, now on the way to be tested, both parties to the litigation have agreed to skip the Circuit Court of Appeals and rush the case before the Supreme Court, which would have the final word anyway.

This is a beginning along a line being advocated by lawyers who are looking beyond the matter of their own fees. A proposal is under discussion which would give the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in all cases involving constitutional questions. The absurdity of allowing district judges all over the country to nullify acts of Congress is becoming more glaring.

The idea is beginning to take hold that the power to overturn an act of Congress is too grave to repose anywhere except in the Supreme Court. It is actually part of the legislative process. It is a second veto, superimposed upon the veto power of the President. But the judicial veto is a far greater power because it cannot, like a Presidential veto, be overridden. It is final.

As it becomes more widely recognized that the Supreme Court's power of review is in reality part of the legislative process, the demand increases for obtaining the final approval or veto promptly after enactment of the legislation instead of two or three years later.

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The Democratic National Committee was obliged to proceed cautiously in promoting the big Jackson Day dinner, which, because the price is $50 a plate, is referred to in some quarters as the "fat cat" dinner.

The committee obtained an opinion from the Department of Justice as to how it should proceed in order to keep clear of the corrupt practices act, which forbids solicitation for political contributions in Government buildings. As a result of this the national committee is scrupulous about sending invitations to home addresses, not to offices of Government officials, which might constitute a violation of the prohibition on solicitation of political contributions.

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Father Coughlin's refusal to accept the mechanics of the Townsend plan is the worst blow that plan has received up to now. It is a serious blow because Senators and Representatives who have been afraid to step out against the Townsend plan on their own can now point to Father Coughlin's refusal to accept it. His following heavily overlaps the Townsend following.

House Democratic leaders, worried over the Townsend plan, are counting their eggs, hoping they won't hatch. They are looking to the House Ways and Means Committee to bury the Townsend plan so deep it can't be dug up before election. They may not be successful, but they feel it is worth trying. If House leaders are strong enough to resist the pressure of the Townsend advocates, they can, under the tight House rules, prevent a vote on the floor.

However, under the loose Senate rules, it is possible that some senator might throw it in as an amendment, and force a vote in the Senate.

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One of Senator Borah's closest advisers concerning his budding Presidential candidacy is the Senate Republican leader, McNary, of Oregon. Borah is strong in Oregon, so much so that Ralph Williams, the old Oregon Republican war-horse, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, is lining up.

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Republican Presidential Aspirant Knox paid a pre-Christmas call on Republican Presidential Aspirant Borah. He said he called to wish his senatorial rival a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

That leaves Christmas greetings yet to be extended from:

Al. Smith to President Roosevelt.

Dr. Townsend to Father Coughlin.

Secretary Ickes to Harry Hopkins.

Herbert Hoover to all Republican leaders.

President Roosevelt to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court to President Roosevelt.

Guffey Act

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cuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia to hear arguments in January on its suit against the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines. In another circuit court jurisdiction it plans to appeal Saturday's ruling by Federal Judge Merrell E. Otis, at Kasas City, holding the act is illegal.

Only four opinions and a few orders were handed down in yesterday's short Supreme Court session. Among these was a unanimous decision upholding in effect the action of a Wisconsin Federal district court in quashing mail-fraud indictments against Halsey, Stuart & Co.

Indictments charged misuse of mails in the sale of $2,500,000 bonds of the Wardman Realty & Construction Co., of this city. The Government argued that Halsey, Stuart & Co. knew the local firm was in an unstable financial condition.

The lower court held the Government failed to disclose a scheme to defraud. The Supreme Court yesterday, in an opinion read by Chief Justice Hughes, dismissed the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

Other Actions.

Other actions yesterday by the court:

Set January 13 as the day for oral argument of the first case involving the Lindbergh kidnaping law.

Refused to review a lower court decison, largely against the Government, in a tax dispute between Government attorneys and the New York Central Railroad, which lawyers said involved more than $1,000,000 in similar pending suits.

In the Carter coal case, which the Supreme Court agreed to review yesterday, the District Supreme Court had upheld the Guffey coal law except for wages and hours provisions.

Presenting similar issues, an appeal by the R. C. Tway Coal Co. also was taken under review. A Western Kentucky Federal district court had held the entire act constitutional, ordering the Tway company to comply with the code. Injunctions against the Guffey coal tax were denied the Tway and 18 other coal operators by the lower court.

Yule Party Cancelled By Rockefeller, Senior

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP). John D. Rockefeller's winter home, The Casements, was decked with holiday raiment today, but the aged philanthropist will give no Christmas party this year.

With his son, John D. Rockefeller, jr., who joined him Saturday, he will spend a quiet holiday season, holding to routine. The elder Rockefeller, members of the household said today, is in good health, but his advanced years (he is 96), and his careful schedule of living make it impossible for The Casements to be the scene of another of his famous Christmas parties.

Citron, of Connecticut, Ill in Moscow Hospital

Moscow, Dec. 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—United States Representative William Citron (Democrat), of Connecticut, is recovering from pneumonia at the Botkin Hospital here, it was learned today.

It was expected he would leave the hospital by the end of December.

U. S. Idle Aid

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and contended that when borrowing is balanced by cash on hand the debt actually has not been increased.

The President gave a detailed report of the work of the PWA, indicating that 88 per cent of contracts had been awarded by December 15, the deadline he had fixed. He said that 48 out of the 50 PWA housing projects had been started.

A total of $260,616,000 in non-Federal project contracts had been awarded by December 15, a report to the President by Secretary Ickes showed. Contracts not awarded, but which will be awarded by January 15, will total $33,265,000. Projects held up for causes beyond control of the PWA total $49,801,000.

The President's defense of his relief program followed an open letter to Mr. Roosevelt from Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania, in which he said that relief had been "sold into political bondage" in his State. The President said he had not received the letter.

The President did announce that Robert L. Johnson, retiring Pennsylvania relief administrator, would go to Europe to study relief conditions. Johnson, who is on a leave of absence from his executive position on Time, the weekly news magazine, will travel at his own expense.

The Associated Press reported from Harrisburg that Edward N. Jones, Pennsylvania works administrator, at whom Pinchot's attacks were aimed, declared that more Republicans than Democrats were employed on WPA projects in his State.

Bodies of 2 Found, Victims of Comer

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23 (AP).—Col. Charles W. Daley, superintendent of the State crime bureau, said today two bodies believed those of L. A. Simpson, Piedmont farmer, and his son Warren, 14, victims of Chester Comer, slain hitchhiker-killer, had been found near Sapulpa.

Simpson and his son have been missing since they gave a ride about a month ago to Comer, whose known victims total three persons.

Comer was in the Simpson's car when he was wounded fatally by Oscar Morgan and Blanchard Marshal. He died in an Oklahoma City hospital after mumbling he "did away" with the Simpsons and Ray Evans, Shawnee civic leader.

Evans' body was found near Lindsay.

Bodies of Comer's first and second wives have been found and identified.

30 Miners, Gold-Laden For Yule, Die in River

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Christmas homecoming of 30 miners, bearing pokes of holiday gold from the British Guiana goldfields, ended in tragedy today. Thirteen were drowned when their launch capsized in the treacherous rapids of the Essequebo River.

Word of the disaster reached Georgetown today from the 18 survivors. They swam to shore, but lost most of their gold and were reported virtually destitute, awaiting transportation at an isolated village far up the river

G. O. P. Leaders Turn to Borah For Their Cues

Visit of Col. Frank Knox Emphasizes Growing Power of Idahoan.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, has become the hub around which the wheel of Republican political activities is beginning to turn with increasing speed. In effect, by his announcements last week he has become the pacemaker for the party's Presidential race.

This was aptly demonstrated yesterday when Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and one of the major aspirants for the Republican Presidential nomination, called on the Idahoan at his office and spent almost an hour with him.

Despite efforts on the part of both conferees to veil the visit in mystery, is was reliably reported that Col. Knox has become disturbed about Senator Borah's activities and fears the latter might file his candidacy in Illinois, thus forcing the newspaper publisher to fight for the delegation of his home State.

Borah Reported Cautious.

When Col. Knox approached this aspect of the campaign, Senator Borah, it is understood, became cautious and somewhat vague. He did not give the Chicagoan any definite assurance that he would stay out of the Illinois primary on April 14, one of the earlier contests.

Nevertheless, Senator Borah's close friends and some observers doubted that he would enter the Illinois primary, or would permit the use of his name in any State where there is a serious native-son contender for the Republican nomination. This would include Gov. Alf M. Landon's Kansas. It does not include Ohio where the projection of the candidacy of Representative Chester C. Bolton is regarded as a subterfuge to keep the State delegation uncommitted prior to the convention.

Senator Borah, however, declines to be more definite than his statement of last Friday when he said he would do whatever his friends believe it best for him to do in achieving his objective of a Republican convention controlled by liberal delegations. With the Republican organizations of Illinois backing Col. Knox and those of Kansas for Gov. Landon, Senator's Borah's friends undoubtedly would take the view that nothing could be achieved by filing his name in those two States.

Visit Follows Curtis' Call.

The visit of Col. Knox to the Borah office yesterday recalled a similar call made by former Vice President Charles Curtis ten days ago. Mr. Curtis is an advocate of the Landon candidacy. Thus other candidates and their friends regard it as wise to establish a rapprochement with the Idahoan, or at least, to try to avoid colliding head-on with him.

One reason why aspirants for the Republican nomination wish to keep on a friendly basis with Senator Borah, if that is possible, is that they still doubt he will go through with his effort to get the Presidential nomination, or that if he does, he will fall somewhat short of a majority vote on his best ballot.

They also believe Senator Borah may become a vital force in the Republican convention, achieving a veto power whereby he can say who the party nominee should be, even though he cannot get it for himself. If that situation should develop, each of the other aspirants would want to be in the Idahoan's good graces.

Plans Remain in Doubt.

So far Senator Borah has turned thumbs down on only one potential candidate—former President Herbert Hoover. He also would oppose to the end any candidate selected by Charles D. Hilles, New York national committeeman, and his "old guard" colleagues.

Incidentally, in the last few days some of Senator Borah's colleagues, men who have watched him operate for the last 10 to 20 years, have wavered in their original contention that the Idahoan will not go through with his campaign for the Presidential nomination.

In that respect Senator Borah's record is against him. He has never "gone through" with any major project he has undertaken in public life. Consequently when the 70-year-old dean of the Senate assumed possibilities as a Presidential candidate, his colleagues did not regard his efforts too seriously. Many thought—and some continue to think—he would capitalize the attention he was receiving in the national political arena in his Senatorial re-election campaign in Idaho, soon becoming indifferent as to what happened to the party nationally.

Detect Determination.

But they are not so sure this week. They detect a new gleam of determination in the Idahoan's eyes. At all events, he already has gone farther than many of them thought he would. Perhaps Senator Borah has been stung into a determination new to him by the frequent references to his inconstancy. Perhaps he is convinced he has a real chance to get the nomination.

In New Deal Feud

Associated Press Photo.
AMELIA EARHART.

Associated Press Photo.
MRS. PRESTON DAVIE.

Slur on New Deal Irks Miss Earhart

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Amelia Earhart today rebuked Mrs. Preston Davie, founder of the National Republican Builders, for an attack on the Roosevelt Administration made at a dinner in Miss Earhart's honor last night.

Speaking on the subject "Why Women, Anyway?" at the dinner given Miss Earhart by the Lotos Club, Mrs. Davie urged women to join the fight against the President as it was "not humanly possible that American women can want what the Administration is giving them."

"Frankly," the noted woman flier said today, "I believe the present Administration has recognized the rights of women far more than ever did its predecessors.

"I was unaware that politics was to be injected into the meeting. I am sure that my hosts did not intend to have me or the occasion identified with partisan expression."

Norfolk Representative To Seek Re-election

Representative Colgate W. Darden, Norfolk Democrat, said definitely yesterday he "will be among those seeking re-election to Congress in 1936," the Associated Press reported.

Darden entered the Seventy-third Congress after defeating Menalcus Lankford, also of Norfolk, in a State-wide race, following a decision by the State Supreme Court in 1932 holding the Virginia redistricting act unconstitutional. When he was re-elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress a second redistricting act restored him to the Second District.

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Navy orders yesterday included:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

William E. A. Mullan, Submarine Division 11, to Schenectady, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT.

Ralph R. Stogsdall, jr., U. S. S. Antares, continue treatment Norfolk Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.).

Harold E. Baker, U. S. S. Narwhal, to U. S. S. Dolphin.

Marvin G. Kennedy, U. S. S. S-34, to instruction Naval Academy.

Frank P. Luongo, jr., U. S. S. Argonaut, to instruction Naval Academy.

Ira E. McMillian, U. S. S. E-27, to instruction Naval Academy.

Robert H. Weeks, U. S. S. S-43 to U. S. S. S-25.

James D. Whitfield, jr., U. S. S. Nokomis, to C. P. O., U. S. S. Clark.

Medical Corps.

Ernest C. Aulis, Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., to Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Supply Corps.

Commander Omar D. Conger, U. S. S. Saratoga, to Naval Supply Depot, San Diego.

Chaplain Corps.

Lieut. (J. G.) Walker W. Pierce, U. S. S. Melville, to U. S. S. Houston; additional duty Cruiser Division 5.

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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 6, 1936, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary. dec7,16,24 jan2.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 17, 1935, to January 15, 1936. T. HUNTON LEITH, Secretary.

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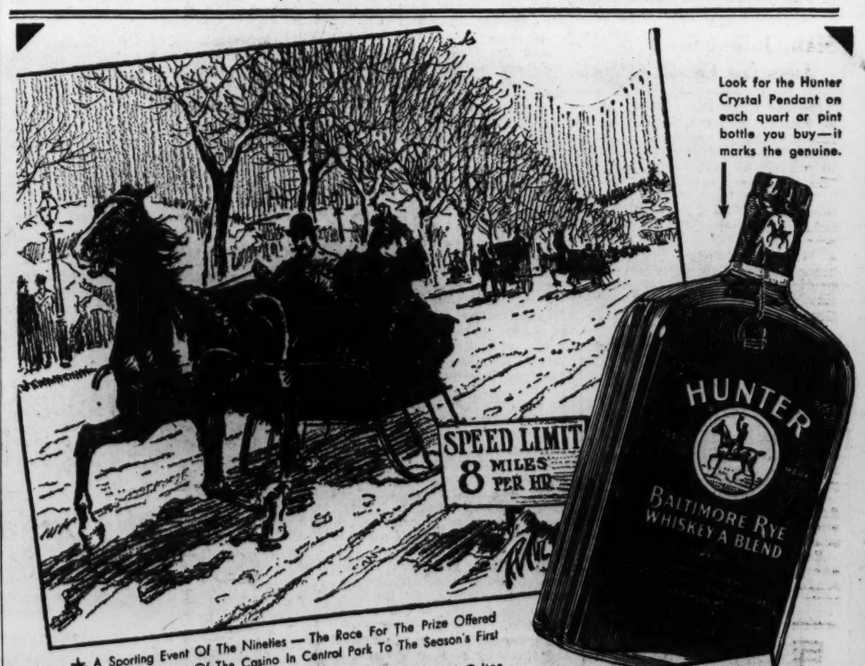
St. Paul Bans 'Tobacco Rd.'

St. Paul, Dec. 23 (AP).—The city council voted today to take legal steps to prevent the play "Tobacco Road" from opening its scheduled engagement here December 29.



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Mercy Is Asked By Hauptmann In Formal Plea

Petition, Signed by Prisoner in Jersey Cell, Remains a Secret.

By the Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, facing death in less than a month, signed his name today to a plea for mercy.

A four-page typewritten petition, setting forth his reasons why he should not be electrocuted for the Lindbergh baby slaying, was filed shortly before noon with the clerk of New Jersey's court of pardons by an unidentified State prison attendant.

Hauptmann, with the same lack of emotion that has characterized all his moves in his fight for his life, signed the six copies of the petition an hour before in his death-house cell. The signing was witnessed by Irving Bleam, prison clerk, who told Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper, Hauptmann made no comment.

Two hours after the petition was filed, Albert B. Hermann, pardons court clerk and executive clerk to Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, announced the court would meet at 10:30 a. m. Monday to consider granting Charles Weise, prison inmate, a limited parole to permit him to testify in a murder case in Newburgh, N. Y.

Telegrams sent to court members specified the session was for that purpose and would be held in the executive office.

The court, which meets infrequently, could consider the Hauptmann case at that time, but Hermann said he had not been notified it would. If the court does not then review Hauptmann's case, it may decide whether to meet at State Prison to hear Hauptmann personally and to call any other witnesses.

The petition, under a court ruling, was not made public. It was reported, however, that the defense attorneys replied in the affirmative to a question whether they had new evidence, but did not describe it in detail. It was understood that would be done when the court meets.

40 Villages Endangered By Floods in Greece

Athens, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Inhabitants of 40 villages in Eastern Epirus were endangered tonight as the Arachthos River overflowed its banks and flooded a vast area. Thousands of marooned villagers sought aid by ringing bells, firing shots and building huge bonfires on the hillsides.

Floods were reported throughout Greece as torrential rains swept the Hellenic state. Northern Peloponnesus, especially in the neighborhood of the ancient Olympia, was under water. The famous statue of Hermes Praxiteles was not damaged, however.

521 State Aids Fired By Kentucky Governor

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP).—Five hundred and twenty-one employes tonight were ordered dropped from Kentucky State pay rolls by Gov. Albert B. Chandler, effective December 31.

Using the drastic ouster act passed under the administration of former Gov Ruby Laffoon who opposed Chandler's nomination and election, Gov. Chandler lopped off official heads of Laffoon partisans as "part of my program of reorganization." Chandler requested the resignations of all State officials last week.

200 Political Prisoners Freed as Christmas Gift

Vienna, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two hundred Austrian political prisoners received a Christmas present tonight—their freedom.

In a Christmas message to the nation Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg announced the amnesty. He stressed the fact, however, that 125 Nazi rebels who stormed the Chancellory in July, 1934, when Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was assassinated, are still held.

Man, Jailed for Life, Asks for Death in Vain

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23 (AP).—Harry E. Ross, convicted murderer, pleaded for the death sentence today—in vain. "I don't want to live my life in prison," he told Judge Ott Bock. "Send me to death, judge."

"The jury has fixed your sentence as life," said Judge Bock, and refused to alter the penalty. Ross, who claimed to be Charles Davis, a Kentucky share cropper, was brought here from a Kentucky prison and convicted of the axe slaying in 1932 of Erwin Thompson, Grand Junction, Iowa, engineer.

'Chute Jump

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senger cabin and Johnson attracted the attention of Robinson, who immediately began to slideslip the plane to safety.

As the machine was coming down, flames burst through into the cabin and Johnson was overcome by smoke.

Robinson made a hurried landing and pulled his unconscious passenger to safety. Both men made their way here.

Homes Which the Lindberghs Are Fleeing

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

Here are some of the places the Lindberghs tried to call home in this country before secretly sailing to establish their residence in England. Photo at upper left is the entrance to their New York City apartment house; lower photo is of the Morrow home in Englewood, N. J., where the flier and his wife lived; upper right shows the North Haven, Me., home of the Morrows, where the couple also resided. House at the lower right is the Hopewell, N. J., home which Lindbergh built as his residence, and from which his first-born was kidnaped.

Lindberghs

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secrecy, Harris said, Col. Lindbergh told him he was taking a small ship to insure "much-needed quiet and rest."

The freighter, of 7,600 gross tons, has only a limited passenger accommodation. All other passenger reservations were canceled at the last minute and bookings transferred to another ship. When the vessel sailed, Col. Lindbergh and his family traveled alone. Radio information from the American Importer today stated the Lindberghs were not aboard, but this was believed to be in line with their desire for secrecy.

The sailing was held up temporarily during arbitration of a radio operators' strike. According to Frank Robinson, secretary of the American Radio Telegraphists Association, Capt. William Lee, marine superintendent of the United States Lines, said:

"You'd feel pretty bad if you knew whom you were holding up by calling a strike on this vessel."

The freighter is "due in Cobh," Ireland, December 29, and Liverpool the next day. This means that Christmas will be observed by the Lindberghs at sea.

That Col. Lindbergh intends to take up residence, at least temporarily, in England appeared to be well confirmed on both sides of the Atlantic.

London sources, usually well informed, pointed out it would be logical for the colonel—in view of his long connection with Pan-American Airways—to go to Europe to supervise the vast technical research necessary to establish a transatlantic air service. This service is expected to materialize shortly.

Charted Both Oceans.

With Anne Lindbergh, the colonel flew the Atlantic twice in 1933 when he surveyed and charted feasible routes over both the north and south Atlantic.

Here, however, friends and close associates voiced reasons that reflected apparent bitterness and apprehensions on Col. Lindbergh's part over the flood of threatening letters that have been directed at him by cranks and others.

Weary with these threats, and dissatisfied with Gov. Hoffman's activities in the Hauptmann case, the colonel was said to be determined to find safety and quiet in England, and a retreat where little Jon could grow up to normal boyhood.

It was also said Lindbergh wanted to pursue his scientific research, which has kept him busy the past few years and which not long ago resulted in the development of the Lindbergh mechanical heart—an achievement reached co-operatively with Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel prize winner in medicine.

Hoffman Comment Brief.

Gov. Hoffman, at Trenton, said Lindbergh must have had "sufficient reasons for taking this action," in brief comment upon his own activities as motivating reasons.

Lindbergh's alleged perturbation arose, friends said, after Gov. Hoffman's recent nocturnal visit to Hauptmann's death cell and his subsequent assertions the case was not wholly solved.

The colonel was a witness in Hauptmann's trial in Flemington, N. J., which resulted in Hauptmann's conviction last February. He testified to payment of $50,000 ransom to a mysterious "John" in a Bronx cemetery, and identified the kidnaper's voice as "the voice of Hauptmann."

One of the points made by Hauptmann in his appeal from conviction and the death sentence was that he had not received a fair trial because of the constant presence of Lindbergh—America's best known air hero—in the courtroom, and its effect upon the jury.

Constant Kidnap Menace.

It is known, too, that Lindbergh has been deeply disturbed by the necessity of employing bodyguards for the 3-year-old Jon. Lindbergh himself had resorted to carrying a pistol.

Since the birth of Jon in August, 1932—five months after the tragedy which robbed the Lindberghs of Charles, jr.—the menace of kidnapers has been constant. As one result, the family left their "dream home" in the Sourland Hills near Hopewell and took up residence at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, in Englewood.

Col. Henry Breckinridge, legal adviser to Col. Lindbergh, would merely confirm the family's departure "on a transatlantic trip."

Pan American Airways likewise acknowledged he had departed for Europe, but could provide no details.

Mother Not Informed.

Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, and an uncle, John C. Lodge, both of Detroit, said they had not been informed of his sailing.

Professions of ignorance of the colonel's plans likewise came from the family of Aubrey Morgan, widower of Mrs. Lindbergh's late sister, at Cardiff, Wales, and from Mrs. George W. Christie, the colonel's half-sister, at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Both the Departments of State and Justice in Washington refused comment in accordance with established policy.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Harried by recurring kidnap threats against their second child, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, shown in a recent photo, have sailed secretly to England with their 3-year-old son, Jon, and will establish their home there.

Fingerprints Betray Sheriff as Fugitive

By the Associated Press.

Checking fingerprints, the Department of Justice has found:

A special deputy sheriff in Illinois who was an escaped convict from the State prison farm at Vandalia.

An Army recruit was a deserter from the Navy.

A liquor-license applicant in Jersey City, N. J., who had been convicted of violating the national prohibition act, and another who had been a counterfeiter.

Police candidates in Clamath Falls, Oreg., and applicants for Ohio State highway patrol post, with previous criminal record.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, said 609 of the 11,008 applicants for positions in the Army, Civil Service, 19 police departments, a railroad police department and 1 State highway patrol were found to have had criminal records.

Mother Is Bound Over As Murderer of Baby

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Helen Mahan was ordered held to the January Letcher County grand jury today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of here 9-months-old son, Thomas Mahan, several weeks ago. She was released under $10,000 bond.

Her husband, Robert Mahan, also is charged with murder and is being held without bond. The baby died allegedly of injuries which the mother said her husband inflicted. Mahan has denied the charges.

Two Arson Brothers Held in False Alarms

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Two brothers named Arson were held incommunicado today while Fire Chief G. W. Lutke questioned them about 21 false alarms which kept 84 pieces of apparatus roaring through the streets.

Chief Lutke said the brothers, Joseph, 20, nad Melvin Arson, 21, were apprehended after police set traps.

The pranks cost the city $1,050 in responding to the false alarms.

Thelma Todd's Romance Told To Grand Jury

Two Testify Actress Was Seen Hours After She Was Thought Dead.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—A romance of Thelma Todd and an unidentified San Francisco business man was propected tonight into the investigation of the comely filf actress' mysterious death.

District Attorney uron Fitts announced he had been told of the romance by Ida Lupino and Margaret Lindsay, actresses, who also related that Pasquale Di Cicco, Miss Todd's divorced husband, had two engagements with her in the week before she died.

Miss Lupino, host at a night club party attended by Miss Todd two days before her body was found in her automobile December 16, testified today before the grand jury which opened an investigation. Miss Lindsay also was a witness.

Grand jury witnesses testified Miss Todd had been seen hours after she supposedly had died. It also was testified that the automobile in which she was found would generate enough monoxide gas to cause death in two minutes.

More than 30 witnesses testified but the stories of only two were learned after the closed session.

These were:

W. F. Persson, cigar store proprietor, who said he was positive the actress entered his store and asked him to dial a telephone number for her at 9 a. m. Sunday, December 15—hours after police and coroner's officials believe she died in her garage.

Police Inspector Tom Cavett, who said Miss Todd's automobile apparently was not moved from the garage after it was put away Saturday night, December 14, and that it would generate enough monoxide gas in the garage to cause quick death.

The grand jury inquiry began after Foreman George Rochester claimed he had evidence indicating the actress might have been a "monoxide murder" victim.

Penn Avenue Gridmen Are Given Sweaters

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—Final honors for the 1935 football season were bestowed upon Pennsylvania Avenue High School's city championship team at the Christmas assembly program when a trophy was presented the South End school.

It was the second time Penn received the trophy, which must be won three times to become permanent possession. Allegany and LaSalle each hold a leg on the prize.

Gridders receiving sweaters were Edwin Arthur, Daniel Coxe, Richard Kauffman, Ed Filler, Richard Barley, Claude Gerard, Charles Butts, Robert Seibert, Willard Henderson, Richard Blake, Wilbur Aronholt and Arthur Bland. Letters were received by Harold Fraley, Clarence Owens, David Deal, Derl Keller, Ed Bratt and Merritt McCoy.

New Orders Exceed Lumber Production

New business at the lumber mills during the week ended December 14, exceeded production by 1 per cent and exceeded the new orders of the previous week by 5 per cent, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations.

In only one other week since June did new business show gain over output. Production and shipments during the week were reported as about the same as the preceding week. Reported lumber shipments were 17 per cent below output. This compares with 14 per cent below during the previous week and the 1 per cent excess in orders over production compared with 5 per cent below for the preceding week.

Slayer of 6 in Hold-up Is Sentenced to Hang

Port Orchard, Wash., Dec. 23 (AP).—Leo Hall, 33, convicted of first-degree murder in the Erland's Point "mass murders," was sentenced today by Superior Judge H. G. Sutton to hang in the State penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Six persons were slain at Erland's Point in 1934 during a robbery at a residence. Mrs. Peggy Paulos, co-defendant with Hall, was acquitted after testifying for the State that she was forced to aid Hall in the holdup. The date for execution will be set within five days.

Effort to Block Liggett Murder Probe Charged

Suspect Is Refused Bail as Mystery 'Influences' Are Attacked.

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Mysterious "influences" which the prosecution claimed would "handicap investigation" of the Walter Liggett murder case were cited in District Court today in a successful move to block Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld's release on bail.

The "Kid," indicted last week on a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of the newspaperman, pleaded not guilty.

At the conclusion of the argument over bail, he was led back to a cell to await trial January 20.

Dressed in dapper fashion, the Minneapolis liquor salesman listened unconcernedly to the objection by Assistant Attorney General Fred Pike to his request for liberty on bail.

"If bail is granted," Pike told District Judge Frank Reed, "influences will handicap the investigation, development of facts and discovery of witnesses."

Thomas McMeekin, defense counsel, cited kidnaping cases as bailable offenses and declared "it is unfair and improper to intimate there might be interference or a hampering of investigation in this case."

He said he would not ask a change of venue.

Blumenfeld's defense, his counsel told the court, would be his alibi witnesses and the statement he gave police within two hours after Liggett's machine gun slaying December 9.

Mrs. Liggett and Wesley Andersch, a salesman, police said, have identified Blumenfeld as the slayer of the publisher.

Dudley F. Malone Files as Bankrupt

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Listing liabilities of $261,370.66 and assets of only $62,500, all due from clients for legal services, Dudley Field Malone, prominent international lawyer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Among the creditors listed was William K. Vanderbilt and the Irving Trust Co., on a promissory note for $31,940, which became due December 20. Mr. Vanderbilt was indorser of the note which represented a loan, and the note is partially secured by 50 shares of Chrysler and 25 shares of Radio Corporation stock. Mr. Vanderbilt is also listed as creditor for $93,943, also representing a loan.

Among other creditors are listed E. F. Hutton, Roger W., Gilbert W. and Mrs. Addie W. Kahn as executors of the Otto H. Kahn estate; Joseph M. Schenck, movie executive, and Alfred C. Frodel, of Washington, D. C.

Page County Red Cross Elects New Officers

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Luray, Va., Dec. 23.—The Page County Chapter of the American Red Cross has elected these officers for the year:

Mrs. P. E. Shultz, chairman; A. E. Bradley, vice chairman; Mrs. W. P. Hershberger, secretary; Miss Annie Stover, treasurer. Executive committee—Luray, Mrs. Pearl Berry; Stanley, C. C. Louderback; Shenandoah, K. L. Foster. Luray district, Charles E. Musselman, Vincent Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Mims, Mrs. Charles Menefee; Marksville district, E. L. Knight, Miss Alice Wolfersberger, Mrs. R. D. Koontz, Carlton Finter; Shenandoah district, J. L. Foltz, Mrs. H. E. Roudabush, Mrs. B. C. Shuler, Earl Kite; Springfield district, Miss Sue Abbott, A. L. Huffman, Mrs. Edward Brumback, jr., Mrs. Roy Gochenour. The roll call of the county chapter shows a membership of 433.

Jury Gets Film Man's Traffic Killing Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—A jury began deliberating tonight the case of Busby Berkeley, film dance director, who was tried for second degree murder after an automobile collision that killed three people September 8.

WPA Yule Pay $400,000.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Christmas pay rolls for the more than 16,000 WPA pay-rollers in Fayette, Washington and Green counties will aggregate $400,000, Lyell L. Buttermore, district WPA director, announced.

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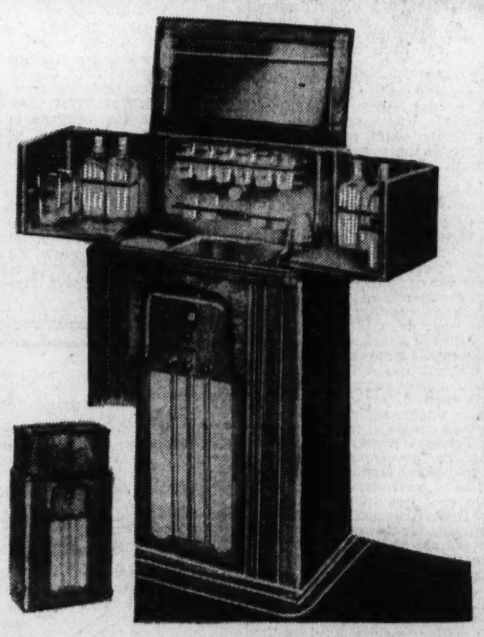

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Riots Reported In Venezuelan Fight for Rule

Contreras Battle Desperately to Keep Chair of Dead Dictator.

By the Associated Press.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23. Rioting and bloodshed are under way in half a dozen Venzuelan cities in a struggle for the "rocking chair throne" of the dead dictator, Juan Vicente Gome, unofficial reports said today.

A report which reached here by airplane said a virtual state of war existed. Provisional President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, who succeeded Gomez when the President died last Tuesday, is fighting desperately to hold his office.

Revolutionaries burned two theaters in Caracas which were owned by a friend of the late dictator and also destroyed the office of the newspaper, El Nuevo Diario. Property damage was estimated at $200,000.

Many followers of Gen. Eustoquio Gomez, cousin of the late dictator, who was shot to death Saturday, were reported to have "died of wounds." Gomez was among the leading aspirants for the office of his kinsman, only to follow him in death.

Rioting was reported under way in the cities of Valencia, Merida, Cumana and elsewhere, as well as in Caracas, the capital.

The government was sending troops to various points in an effort to crush disturbances.

Turks Ask Fort

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ranean aid plans with Nicolas Socrate Politis, of Greece, and saw Vittorio Cerruti, the Italian ambassador.

He was understood to have told Cerruti that he could not undertake to negotiate new peace terms.

In usually informed quarters a French hope that Ethiopian rains soon will halt Italy's war, obviating the necessity for League of Nations oil sanctions, was disclosed.

Other sources disclosed that the Soviet Union is seeking a 1,000,000,000 franc (about $66,000,000) loan in this country to finance Soviet purchases from French factories.

Whether or not the proposed purchases involve war materials was not made known.

By the Associated Press.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A Spanish-Portuguese pact placing the entire Iberian peninsula under British protection in event of war was reported in reliable circles tonight to be under consideraton.

Boundary lines between Portugal and Spain would virtually be eliminated in the defense move, it was said.

Portugal, it was pointed out, already enjoys English protection to a large degree, but under present conditions Spain's position would admittedly be extremely vulnerable in the event of a Mediterraneon clash.

The Spanish navy almost certainly would prove woefully inadequate to protect coastal frontiers, while it is questionable whether Spanish infantry forces could put up much resistance in the event of an invasion from either the west or the north.

Port Facilities.

The pact would involve some sort of understanding with Britain whereby Spain would extend to London "certain facilities," probably the use of Spanish ports in exchange for assurances of protection, should such protection be necessary.

These sources said the government believes Spain's geographical position would make her neutrality very difficult, if not impossible, to maintain unless some such agreement is reached.

Spain's understanding with London would not go so far as that existing between Britain and Portugal, but the government is understood to believe its mere existence would have great moral effect.

Spain now has under consideration a British request for information on how far this country would go toward aid of Britain in case of war resulting from sanctions. Spain, a League member, is applying sanctions.

Defenses Strengthened.

This matter was discussed by the cabinet today, but it was announced no decision has been reached.

Strengthening of national defenses proceeded with the government's authorization of the immediate purchase of airplane supplies, pistols and rifle bullets. Bids were requested for a number of field radio stations.

Exchange difficulties, it was reported, are temporarily holding up the purchase of eight American bombing planes.

Eden Assumes Duties.

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Young Anthony Eden formally took up the duties of foreign secretary as Great Britain forged ahead today to tighten all loopholes in the Mediterranean against the danger of an Italian attack.

Talk of further sanctions against Italy was suppressed for the time being, but the government proceeded with defense measures.

With the disclosure that the British and French general military and naval staffs have concluded "satisfactory" conversations, it was learned similar contacts are being made in other important capitals.

Britain's purpose is designed to get the present abstract status of mutual support under the League Covenant down to stern and practical lines.

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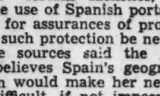

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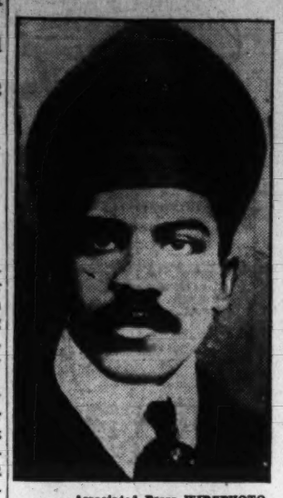

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

NIZAM OF HYDERABAD, whose wealth makes the Fords and the Rockefellers look like pikers, will celebrate his silver jubilee next month by slaughtering and roasting 1,000 oxen, 10,000 sheep for festivities. Custom says he must feed his poor as celebration.

Egypt Tense

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Ethiopian crisis, Italy had approximately four times as many troops in Libya as Britain had in Egypt to guard her "life line of empire" through the Suez Canal. Today Britain is estimated to have 35,000 to 60,000 soldiers here, exclusive of sailors and marines aboard the vast fleet from Alexandria to Aden.

Authorities can hazard only a guess as to Italy's strength in Libya, but it is believed to amount to three or four divisions of approximately 45,000 to 60,000 men.

Popular uneasiness was increased tonight by a government decree cancelling the discharge of 1,200 reservists for unstated reasons. Some observers connected it with the discussion of universal conscription in the government.

Some Egyptians favor an immediate conscription decree, but the prevailing view is that action should await the election of Parliament. The retention of reservists apparently is designed to bridge this gap.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Several British transports loaded with troops arrived tonight, but just before they were scheduled to land the soldiers they got up steam and left for an unknown destination—reportedly near the Libyan frontier.

Italian residents of Port Said have been advised to be in readiness to leave for Tripoli on short notice.

Rites to Be Held Today For Mother Atkinson

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mother Mary Houston Atkinson, 78, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Henry Atkinson, who achieved fame during the Black Hawk War. She died yesterday at the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Mother Atkinson, born at Fort Pierce, an army post near Omaha, Nebr., entered the order at Manhattanville, N. Y. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hollis White, Washington, D. C.; her nephew, Col. Benjamin Walker, U. S. Marine Corps, and two nieces, Mrs. Virginia Atkinson Hamilton, New York City, and Mrs. Eric Wahlberg, Kenosha, Wis.

600 Ethiopians Reported Slain In Italian Trap

Bayonets, Machine Guns, Planes Rout Natives in Tambien Sector.

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Asmara, Dec. 23.—Six hundred Ethiopians were killed and 1,000 wounded in terrific hand-to-hand fighting Sunday in the Tambien sector of the northern front, it was announced tonight.

Italian losses were five white officers killed, three wounded and 100 native Askaris wounded.

The Ethiopians, numbering 5,000, exhibited marksmanship by picking off the white officers one after another in the battle, which began at 9 a. m. in the Tanqua River Valley near Addi Abbi and Enda Mariam and lasted until 4 p. m.

Employing machine guns and artillery to break the Ethiopian resistance, the Italians finally put them to flight with a savage bayonet charge. Airplanes pursued remnants of the Ethiopian force, spraying them with bombs and machine gun fire. Many guns and large quantities of ammunition were abandoned by the fleeing Ethiopians.

The Ethiopians, clad in dirt-stained shammas and believed followers of Ras Seyoum, were marching northward when they ran into a large force of Italians and Askaris.

Headquarters officials believe the Ethiopians were sent into the fertile Tambien district to seize food for troops farther south who reportedly are suffering from lack of supplies.

The Italians opened fire with machine guns and the Ethiopians, breaking for the cover of rocks and shrubs, retaliated with rifles.

While the battle raged on through the hot mid-day, couriers reached communications and summoned airplanes from Asmara. The low-flying planes, showering bombs upon the Ethiopians, completed the rout.

The victory left the Italians in control of the Addi Abbi section, where Ethiopians repeatedly have sought to break through Italian lines.

2 Allegany Companies Are Granted Charters

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—Two certificates of incorporation were filed for record at the Allegany County courthouse today.

The Allegany Inn Co. has been granted a charter for an authorized capitalization of $50,000. The incorporators are Dora G. Bucklew, Elmer R. Lusebrink and Russell Saville. The Braddock Road Real Estate Co. was granted a charter authorizing a capital stock of $20,000. The incorporators are Harry Footer, former States Attorney Fuller Barnard, jr., and W. Carl Richards.

Intruder Kills Himself In Woman's Apartment

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Police today sought to identify a Negro who shot and killed himself after forcing his way into the apartment of Miss Lillian Burton, 44, of Keysville, Va., and holding her at bay for more than two hours at the point of a pistol.

When the Negro began to doze, apparently from the effects of whisky, Miss Burton said, she slipped out of the room and got word to the police. While they were seeking to gain entrance the man shot himself.

Tenth Flood Victim Found.

Houston, Texas., Dec. 23 (AP).—The body of a man, tenth victim of the flood which struck Houston two weeks ago, was found today imbedded in mud on the bank of Buffalo Bayou.

Illinois WPA Head Bans Nude Paintings

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—WPA artists will produce no nude paintings in Chicago.

Mrs. Increase Robinson, art director for the WPA in Illinois, today decreed that the 185 painters under her jurisdiction must confine their efforts to those subjects which are well draped or need no draping.

Nudes may be all right in homes, galleries or even in the Government halls at Washington, she conceded, but Illinoisans have a sterner sense of propriety about pictures hung in their public buildings.

Her ukase was a rejoinder to the plea of a committee of WPA artists for greater freedom.

Italians Deplore Selection of Eden

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Many Fascists said tonight Great Britain had chosen Italy's "chief enemy" to tighten sanctions after wrecking plans for peace.

That was the open reaction to the appointment of Anthony Eden as foreign secretary. Officials, themselves, were cautious, but the Blackshirt on the street took the appointment as a challenging blow in the face.

The contention of Sir Samuel Hoare, Eden's predecessor, that Premier Mussolini intended to attack England if oil sanctions were adopted brought no denial.

It fitted in with Il Duce's many defiant speeches.

The editor, Virginio Gayda, in his supposedly inspired Giornale d'Italia editorial, wrote:

"Europe is foundering in disorder. The only clear signs are those of destruction."

Liner Is Grounded, But Game Goes On

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—The United Fruit liner Iriona's unscheduled overnight stop in Delaware Bay, aground on Brandywine Shoals, didn't disturb the passengers enough to interrupt their card game.

The seven adult passengers all agreed today that "it was fun," and no one was frightened, although the liner was fast on the bar from 9:20 o'clock last night until she refloated with the tide and under her own power at 5 a. m. today.

The men were playing cards at the time, and the women were "kibitzing," related Mrs. Hubert McGee, wife of an official of the line. She and her husband, who live in New York, returned from a visit to Central America aboard the Iriona.

4 Sit Tight as Train Shears Off Auto Front

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Charles H. Lake and three companions clung to their seats in Lake's automobile today, as a speeding Pennsylvania Railroad express ripped headlights and bumper from the machine.

Succeeding cars of the train bumped Lake's auto in passing but none of the four men was injured. The express, bound from Washington to New York, flashed onto the Edgewood crossing, narrowly missed a machine that had just crossed the tracks, and tore the front assemblage from Lake's approaching car.

Chinese Chief Calls Students To Advise Him

Chiang Kai-Shek to Give Stand on Japan at Jan. 15 Session.

By the United Press.

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 24.—Mounting student and Nationalist demostrations throughout China today forced Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, chief power in the central government at Nanking, to call a national conference to explain his policy toward Japan.

In a circular telegram, the generalissimo, as chairman of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang—government political party—summoned student delegates and presidents of all colleges in China to meet in the capital January 15.

Chiang promised to report fully on national affairs, explain his reasons for granting limited autonomy to the provinces of Hopei and Chahar, and receive suggestions.

The dictator's action followed new Nationalist outbreaks yesterday.

In Tokyo the foreign office spokesman confirmed Japan's fear of Communist activity in China.

He said Japan insists that it must be eliminated, since she will not tolerate a situation which would make possible Communist plots in Manchukuo, which Japan controls, and in Korea, which she owns.

Regarding the Japanese military penetration of Mongolia, official Japanese sources frankly admitted that Japanese patrols have been active because of frequent Mongol raids into Manchukuo. It was one of these raids which resulted in the border clash of last week in which several Mongol soldiers, who are allied with Soviet Russia, were killed.

Peiping (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Peiping Students Union today sent a letter to students in the United States appealing to them to "exert all your influence to prevent a period of terrible war and chaos in the Orient."

The letter was addressed to the editor of the daily newspaper of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, "for release to the American collegiate press."

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Catholics Protest Guard Over Bishop

Vienna, Dec. 23 (AP).—The semi-official newspaper Weltblatt, heretofore reflecting the Austrian government's attitude of extreme friendliness toward Italy, today attacked the actions of Italian officials in the South Tyrol region of Italy.

The newspaper, the mouthpiece of the Catholic Church in Austria, said the Italians had placed a military guard over Bishop Johannes Geisler of Brixen, because, in a pastoral letter, he had advised priests not to use church organizations to collect scrap iron and perform other Fascist functions.

"Italy contends," said the Weltblatt, "that its war in Abyssinia is a battle to introduce culture and bring enlightenment to barbarians. How can Italy reconcile this attitude with its action in placing restraint on a bishop who merely fulfills his duty of interrogation?"

Diplomatic quarters speculated, and other semiofficial papers commented, on the likelihood of modification of Austria's official attitude toward Italy.

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Roosevelt Ends NRA; Transfers Staff to Roper

Issues Executive Order Abolishing Blue Eagle Effective April 1.

The NRA, once most important of New Deal recovery organizations, was terminated by President Roosevelt yesterday. An executive order divided the duties of the old Blue Eagle organization between the Labor and Commerce Departments with the stipulation that these activities shall terminate April 1.

Transferred to the Labor Department, where Secretary Perkins was given complete control over its activities, was the consumers division, which employs fewer than 30 persons.

The remainder of the staff was transferred to the Commerce Department, where it is expected to be liquidated rapidly. Dismissals due shortly after the first of the new year will reduce the personnel of all former NRA divisions to about 1,400, of whom about 250 are to be loaned to other organizations.

Berry's Staff Undisturbed.

The office of George L. Berry, coordinator for industrial co-operation, was not disturbed by the order. He has a staff of about 25. His immediate plans call for a meeting of an industry-labor council January 6.

The President's order ending the stormy life of his business recovery organization was terse. It said:

"The National Recovery Administration and the office of administrator thereof are hereby terminated."

The organizations transferred to the Commerce Department are the divisions of review, the division of business co-operation and the advisory council. Nothing was said about the Government contracts division, which has been studying the possibility of requiring Government contractors to abide by code provisions. This presumably goes out of existence immediately, and probably forecasts the dropping of any Administration effort to bring about enactment of the Walsh bill.

Roper Given Full Authority.

Secretary Roper, under the order, was given complete authority "to appoint, employ, discharge, and fix the compensation and define the duties and direct the conduct of all officers and employes engaged in the administration of the agencies transferred."

The order further provides that "no person transferred by this order shall by such transfer acquire a civil service status. Any new appointments under this order may be made without regard to the Civil Service rules and regulations." This rule has previously applied to the NRA.

Assistant Secretary Draper is expected to have direct charge of administration of the divisions transferred to the Commerce Department.

The order of the President followed recommendations made less than a month ago by the Business Advisory Council of the Commerce Department.

Was Organized Early.

Organized early in the Administration and put under the direction of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, the NRA succeeded in placing 550 industries under codes, covering almost the entire industrial structure of the country. The purpose was to enforce fair trade practices, to guarantee the right of collective bargaining and to reduce working hours and increase wages.

The code provisions were suddenly halted by the Supreme Court decision last May in the Schechter case which involved the handling and selling of poultry. With the decision nearly all the activities came to a stop.

Under the original law, NRA would have been automatically terminated last June. Congress, however, passed a joint resolution prolonging its life until April 1, 1936, with the idea that business and industry would enter into voluntary code agreements. These were to be worked out jointly by the Federal Trade Commission and the NRA. Only nine industries actually indicated they would agree to such codes and none of the agreements has been completely worked out.

Personnel Gradually Reduced.

Meanwhile, the personnel has been gradually reduced from 5,500. Remaining employes have been engaged largely in compilation of NRA records, writing histories of industries under codes and investigating the effect of code suspension.

Following Johnson's resignation, NRA was directed by three different administrators and for a while by a board. The board was headed by S. Clay Williams, chairman of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Administrators, in turn, were Donald R. Richberg, James L. O'Neill and Laurence J. Martin. Martin resigned several weeks ago, his resignation to be effective January 1.

French Line to Start Ocean Air Mail Jan. 5

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP).—Air Frace, the French international flying company, today announced it would open a regular weekly airmail service between France and South America beginning January 5.

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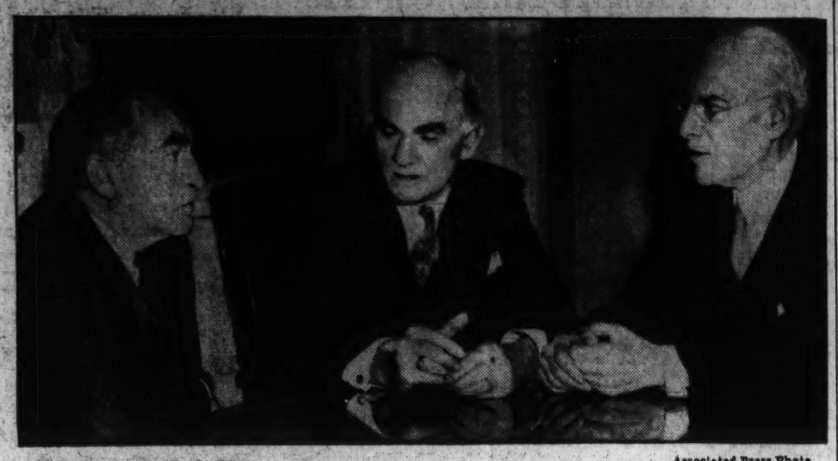
House Democratic Leaders Hold Powwow



Associated Press Photo.

Representative Bankhead (Alabama), left, returned to the Capital yesterday to take over the reins as House Democratic leader, a job he was unable to undertake during the last session because of illness. He is conferring with Speaker Byrns (Tennessee) and Representative Taylor (Colorado) who was acting whip.

Matthews Plans To Retain Post As Aid of SEC

Drops Decision to Resign; Board Gets Brokerage Shake-up Proposal.

George C. Mathews will not resign as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as he had contemplated doing, it was learned yesterday. Decision was reached when he learned that the private business position he had expected would require his residing in New York City, while he desired to hold the position while living again in the Midwest.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the commission has received from some of its experts suggestions calling for a long-term program which would greatly change the brokerage system in this country and eventually prohibit brokers from acting both as agents for others and as dealers for themselves.

The commission is under mandate to report to Congress on the subject.

The views were given in reports by Dr. Kemper Simpson, economic adviser, and Willis J. Ballinger, chief of special studies, who have been studying the "segregation" problem for more than a year.

Dr. Simpson's report, it is understood, urges the SEC to build up the number of securities traded on exchanges. He would tax over-the-counter transactions in order to force the issues in such businesses on the organized markets. Then, with the exchanges, especially the smaller ones, developed, Dr. Simpson would begin a program of long-term segregation of broker and dealer activity, including transformation of the specialist on an exchange floor to a position of agent or jobber, and probable elimination of floor traders.

Mr. Ballinger's report to James M. Landis, SEC chairman, is said to favor more immediate action than is suggested by Dr. Simpson. He dealt with the advisability of segregating the activities of over-the-counter dealers, not members of exchanges, and his conclusion was toward confining the activities of these firms purely to dealing functions.

To what extent members of the commission will approve the ideas of either of the experts remains unknown.

However, the SEC is expected to seek from Congress authority to call for registration of all the larger companies whose securities are traded off the exchanges. The registration requirements would be designed to provide public information from another large group of concerns on their corporate management, and encouragement of trading of securities on exchanges, now restricted by non-regulation of the over-the-counter markets.

Bankhead Back After Illness; To Resume Leadership in House

Alabama Legislator Will Play Active Part as Majority Chief.

Disparaging the threat of Townsend old-age pension legislation so far as this session of Congress is concerned, House Majority Leader William B. Bankhead, absent for nearly a year because of illness, took over the reins of his old office yesterday and announced he would keep a firm hold on them.

The Alabama legislator faced the press at his Capitol office, answered a battery of questions concerning the coming session, and declared he was fit again to assume "the prerogatives and responsibilities" of leadership.

Prior to his return, it was reported in several House quarters that Bankhead, while retaining the nominal leadership would depend on a corps of sub-leaders to do the session's hard work.

Although he had not yet conferred with Speaker Byrns or the President, he discussed legislative agenda, and predicted the Townsend $200-a-month old age pension plan will not even come to a House vote this session.

"Why not?" he was asked.

"Because I don't think the committee (Ways and Means) will report it favorably," he replied.

Lacking a committee report, it would be exceedingly difficult for Townsendites, even if they had the means, to attach their bill as a rider to other legislation, under strict House rules.

Echoing the views of other Democratic and Republican leaders, he predicted that a bonus bill would at least pass the House over a Presidential veto. He said he couldn't forecast what the Senate would do.

The coming session, he opined, will be "snappy" but not necessarily as short as some leaders have forecast. The first business, he pointed out, is to get the appropriation bills out of the way as speedily as possible.

Representative Bankhead declared there is no possibility of Republicans gaining House control in the next election, as suggested by House Minority Leader Bertrand H. Snell. Bankhead said there is no doubt about President Roosevelt's re-election.

He said Democrats will take an aggressive, rather than a defensive stand, this session.

"I expect every Democrat on our side to take the offensive against the Republicans, and remind the people what a mess the country was in before we took charge," he added.

Little has been said about Democratic strategy this session in forcing passage of Administration bills, but in one important quarter it was indicated they may not resort to former "gag" tactics.

"My idea is to give the members plenty of time to talk, especially early in the session, and not choke off debate," said Speaker Byrns.

Bankhead told reporters he will issue a statement on the Townsend Plan in a few days, expressing his view of it "without equivocation."

Note Issue Permit Asked by Canada

A proposal by the Canadian government to float $40,000,000 in notes for sale to banks, and not the public, was filed today with the Securities Commission.

The notes, bearing 2 per cent interest, become payable on January 1, 1939. The proceeds would be used to retire two outstanding three-quarters of 1 per cent issues of promissory notes of $20,000,000, each due February 1, 1936.

The notes will be sold to the following at 99.75 per cent plus accrued interest:

Chase Natoinal, New York, $10,000,000; National City and Bankers Trust, New York, $5,000,000 each; Chemical Bank & Trust Co., Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, and Canadian Bank of Commerce, $2,000,000 each; Royal Bank of Canada, $9,000,000; Bank of Montreal, $2,750,000; New York Trust Co., $1,000,000; Dominion Bank, $750,000; Barclays Bank (Canada), Ltd., and Bank of Toronto, $250,000 each.

Japanese Visitor's Admission Assailed

By the Associated Press.

John B. Trevor, president of the American Coalition, asserted yesterday that the Roosevelt Administration would be held responsible if "suffering and blindness" were caused by the admission to this country of Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, a victim of trachoma.

Kagawa was ordered admitted at San Francisco Friday after President Roosevelt had expressed a "personal interest" in the case. Kagawa, a Japanese pacifist and Christian Socialist, was given a seven-month visitor's permit.

Trevor charged:

"If this special ruling is not immediately rescinded the responsibility for all suffering and blindness resulting from the dissemination of trachoma by this alien propagandist must be assumed by the Administration."

Plate Glass Sales Gain.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP).—Officials of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. report that the company is showing a 50 per cent increase in sales of plate glass and a gain of 25 per cent in paint.

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Bankers Seek Former Duties Taken by U. S.

Fleming Visits Roosevelt; Outlines Efforts to Regains Old Jobs.

By the Associated Press.

An organized effort to return to private agencies many banking functions now being undertaken by the Government was reported to President Roosevelt yesterday by a spokesman for the Nation's bankers.

Upon leaving the White House, Robert V. Fleming, president of the American Bankers Association, said he had outlined plans for a series of regional conferences to this end, but did not attempt to interpret the President's attitude toward the plan.

It was recalled, however, that Mr. Roosevelt said long ago that when the bankers were ready to resume lending, the Government would quit the field.

Urged Lower Rates.

Since then, the Executive has repeatedly urged lower interest rates, and Fleming's call came within 24 hours after an announcement by the Reconstruction Corporation re-emphasizing the RFC drive for lower rates in railroad financing.

Fleming said the regional conferences of bankers would consider the question of taking over the banking functions of the Government along with a general study of services that banks can perform under the new laws and regulations.

He said he hoped these meetings would lead to increased activity in the banking field, and felt that some progress could be made during the next year.

"I want the banks, where they can soundly do so, to take over the banking functions of the Government," Fleming said. "During the emergency the Government had to step in. What I want to do is explore the possibilities to see where banks can take over the functions now performed by the Government."

Parley Next Month.

The first conference, Fleming said, will be held at Philadelphia January 23 and 24. Bankers in the territory extending from New England to Ohio and Virginia will be invited. Succeeding conferences will be held at Atlanta or Memphis, for the Southern area; Chicago or St. Louis for the Middle West, and Portland, Oreg., for the Far West.

Addressing the American Bankers Association in October, 1934, President Roosevelt said when bankers were ready to fill the gap he would "be only too glad to curtail the activities of these public (Government) agencies in proportion to the taking up of the slack by the privately owned agencies."

But only Sunday the RFC offered to loan the Illinois Central system $7,444,667 at 4 per cent interest unless the road was able to arrange private financing on approximately "as good a basis."

Last week the RFC offered in effect to underwrite a $100,000,000 bond issue at 4 per cent because it felt the 5 per cent asked by bankers was too high.

At his press conference later in the day, President Roosevelt declined to comment on his talk with Fleming except to say that it was a discussion of the general banking situation. He made the same comment about a conference he held with Marriner S. Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Pig Crop Increase To Curb Prices

A return to the high pork prices of several months ago will be prevented by an estimated 31 per cent increase in the 1935 pig crop over that of 1934, AAA officials predicted yesterday.

The officials qualified this, however, by saying that prices for the entire crop year—October 1, 1935, to September 30, 1936—might be slightly higher than in the previous year. The 31 per cent increase in the pig crop follows estimates made when AAA was drafting the 1936-37 corn-hog program.

The department pointed out that the next two-year corn-hog program provides that farmers may raise without penalty next year as many hogs as they averaged in 193233.

'Even the White House' Is Denied AAA Names

By the Associated Press.

Even the White House, said an AAA source yesterday, has been denied access to the list of 3,150,000 farmers who have signed production control contracts for 1935.

Attorneys for the Administration were quoted as saying "we have no right to disclose the name of a contract signer or the amount of money received, any more than the Bureau of Internal Revenue has to reveal income tax figures."

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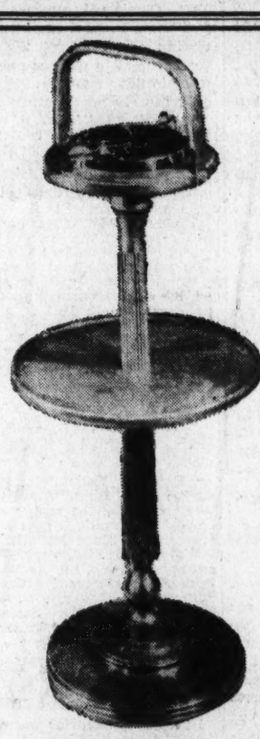

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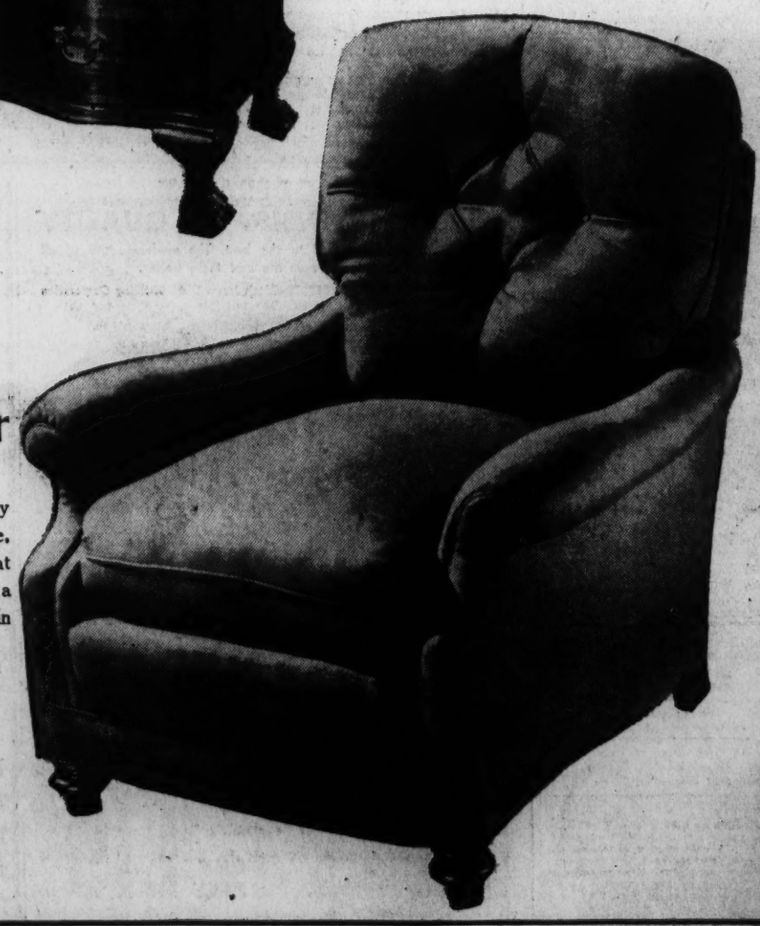

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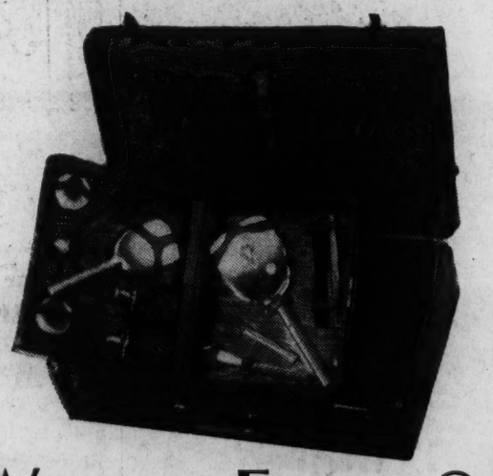

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LUGGAGE, FOURTH FLOOR

D. C. Drug Sale Curb Is Asked In New Bills

Commissioners Indorse 4 Measures to Be Put Before Congress.

Four out of five District bills, proposed for introduction at the next session of Congress, won the approval of the District Commissioners in a special meeting at the District Building yesterday.

Two bills would tighten up on the use of drugs in the District as the Commissioners drove to protect the public from habit-forming narcotics.

The bill on which action was postponed was one which had been advocated by Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer. It would require that all liens and encumbrances on motor vehicles be recorded with the traffic director's office. They are now filed only in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Need Questioned.

The Commissioners requested Van Duzer to explain the need for the bill and they will take it up again Friday. Van Duzer was not present yesterday. District officials said the bill was intended to assist in checking on the accuracy of certificates of title.

Bills approved yesterday provided:

1. Authorization for the borrowing of $3,500,000 from the Federal Treasury to make possible the construction of a small courts building in Judiciary Square. This would be paid off after the District pays back to the Treasury the 70 per cent loan portion of the $5,500,000 allocation it has received for other projects from the Public Works Administration. The new loan would have to be approved by the Bureau of the Budget and incorporated in a separate bill.

Curb on Drugs.

2. Amendments to the pharmacy act, requiring that certain habit-forming drugs, including barbitol and amitol, be sold only upon doctors' prescriptions. The amendments had been advocated by the Board of Pharmacy, although pharmacists admitted they would probably lose sales as a result of such legislation.

3. Stricter control of sale of narcotics by enactment of the uniform narcotics act now in force in 29 States.

4. Licensing of small-loan dealers who charge 1 per cent and more per month, a part of the District officials' drive against usury.

Notice of the Commissioners' action will be sent to Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, and Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, chairman of the House District Committee. The bills were drafted by the corporation counsel's office.

Winchester Jail Fire Blamed on Prisoner

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—Fire believed to have been set by a prisoner in the basement of City Hall last night did slight damage before it was discovered. Firemen ripped up a section of the floor in the office of City Manager Arthur Fields to reach the blaze.

Newspapers had been stuffed at the top of the iron grill of the cell, officers said, and the theory has been advanced that a prisoner held there for transfer to the city jail hoped to escape in the confusion. Charles Ferrell, colored, charged with theft of coal, was in the cell a short time before the fire, but he denied complicity.

Holiday Is Declared On White House News

By the Associated Press.

A moratorium on White House news from noon today until the day after Christmas was promised yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The President himself will be busy most of that time in holiday activities.

Fire Record.

December 22.

11:15 p. m.—332 Seaton place northeast, locker room.
11:23 p. m.—1617 Nineteenth street northwest, automobile.
11:31 p. m.—3611 Kanawha street northwest, joist.

December 23.

5:44 a. m.—1332 Massachusetts avenue northwest, incinerator.
8:24 a. m.—Twelfth street and Constitution avenue northwest, automobile.
8:25 a. m.—Front 1645 Thirty-first street northwest, automobile.
11:51 a. m.—645 Morton street northeast, chimney.
11:55 a. m.—1536 B street northeast, rear porch.
12:11 p. m.—4300 block Reservoir road northwest, tree.
12:21 p. m.—901 Fourth street northwest, automobile.
12:45 p. m.—3435 Brown street northwest, chimney.
12:53 p. m.—630 O street northwest, pressing machine.
1:40 p. m.—208-210 F street southwest, second floor.
1:40 p. m.—2311 Tracy place northwest, motor.
2:49 p. m.—1439 Columbia court northwest, trash.
3:44 p. m.—2032 O street northwest, chimney.
4:08 p. m.—1313 T street northwest, partition.
4:22 p. m.—922 Third street northwest, trash.
5:18 p. m.—634-36 Florida avenue northwest, oil burner.
5:24 p. m.—2930 Forty-fifth street northwest, chimney.
5:31 p. m.—1326 Fairmont street northwest, chimney.
7:02 p. m.—Rear 1710 Third street northwest, wood shed.
8:02 p. m.—1932 Seventeenth street northwest, chimney.
8:32 p. m.—Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, automobile.
9:32 p. m.—804 E street southeast, chimney.

Wirephoto: Triplets Outweigh the Quints

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Nurses hold the 4-day-old triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Quincy, Mass. Husky lads weighed a total of 16 pounds 4½ ounces at birth, much more than the famous Dionne quints, whose initial aggregate was less than 10 pounds.

Toy Fund

Continued from Page 1.

last night. The Washington Post is sending out these toys to the parents of needy children early so that the anxiety ought to be relieved. The taxicab drivers and other volunteers are to be on hand early this morning.

There are still many appeals coming in. The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund wants to be prepared to answer all last-minute calls. So the citizens of Washington can help by sending new toys or money.

A martial air was given to The Post Toy and Doll Fund yesterday morning when "Capt." Jimmy Sherman, of the Indianhead Naval Patrol Club, and two lieutenants marched in with huge boxes of toys they had collected for the fund.

Hard Workers.

Jimmy is only 12 and the rest of the club, including Dan Ferguson, Alvin Gilfin and Ralph Keyser, are about the same age. They have rendered valiant service in gathering toys in their neighborhood at the headquarters of the club at the home of the "captain's" parents, at 3538 Park road northwest.

The business women who live at the Women's Christian Association home at 1719 Thirteenth street northwest, sat up very late last night to finish a stock of doll blankets they have been making for The Post Toy Fund.

"I am a widow," wrote one woman to The Post yesterday, "and I have two small children. I have a very tiny income, but I want to send the enclosed money to assist The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund. I would like toys, especially dolls, to be purchased to be given to some mother with little girls who can not buy them this year."

Air Bombing of Volcano Planned to Stop Lava

Honolulu, Dec. 23 (AP).—An Army bomber was fueled today for possible bombing of the lava flow from the Mauna Loa Volcano. The threat to Hilo's water supply offered by the mile-wide red-hot lava caused officials to consider the plan.

Two officers, one an expert on bombing, the other an authority on water flows, prepared to fly 200 miles to the island of Hawaii and cruise over Mauna Loa to determine the feasibility of such action.

Post's Fund for Toys Is Swelled to $599

Contributions to The Washington Post Toy Fund Sunday and yesterday follow:

Previously acknowledged	$519.84
Members of Composing Room, Washington Post Chapel	47.50
Ada Beth Abbey	1.00
W. H.	1.00
W. S. Towner	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
H. J. Nichols	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
H. R. H. Ming, of Sibton	5.00
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Harriet Rosenbaum	2.00
One who Thinks Your Work Wonderful	1.00
Miss N.	1.00
E. L. Dyer	1.00
Harriette M. Rex	2.00
Total to date	$599.34

Burglars Advertise For Key to the Safe

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Newspaper advertisements instead of explosives are being used to open stolen safes in western New York.

For the second time within a week, safe robbers have asked owners to furnish combinations to stolen safes through advertisements in a Buffalo newspaper. The combination will be published tomorrow morning by the Grange League Federation, from whose offices in Ellicottville the safe was stolen Sunday night.

The robbers promised not to damage the safe, which contained $473 in cash and checks, if given the combination.

A similar robbery occurred in Ripley, N. Y., last week. The thieves were given the combination and did not damage the safe, found later in Silver Creek, minus $100.

Suit Seeks to Halt Liberty Bond Call

By the Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Robert A. Taft, Cincinnati attorney, filed a petition in Federal court today questioning the right of the Federal Government to call for redemption, prior to their maturity, 3½ per cent gold Liberty bonds issued in 1917.

The suit, filed in behalf of Frank Collins, of Toledo, contends the Government has no right to call the bonds prior to 1947, the date of maturity, except by payment in gold of the valuation before the gold reserve act of 1934.

Under this act, it was pointed out in the petition, the President has reduced the gold content of the dollar. The suit admits the bonds contain a provision they may be redeemed at the Government's pleasure on or after June 15, 1932, in gold coin.

Harlem's 'Black Eagle' Visits State Department

By the Associated Press.

"Colonel" Hubert Julian, Harlem's self-styled "Black Eagle," whose wings were clipped recently by Emperor Haile Selassie, called at the State Department yesterday to convey what he said was "confidential information" on his experiences in the Emperor's army.

Wearing fur coat, wing collar and swinging a cane, the Negro aviator refused to discuss his conference with Wallace Murray, head of the State Department's Near-Eastern Division. Nor would Murray.

30-Million Pennsy Bond Bids Are Asked by RFC

Bids were called for yesterday by the RFC on $30,800,000 of bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to provide funds to complete electrification of its line between New York and Washington, together with various yards and the Passaic, Princeton and South Amboy branches.

The issue consists of secured 4 per cent serial bonds, maturing at the rate of $1,100,000 on January 1 of each year from 1937 to 1964, inclusive. Bids are to be opened on January 9.

Gifts to Finance Maxwell Girl's Murder Appeal

Family Lacks Funds; Post Promotes Money for Fight.

By Virginia Lee Warren.

Funds being gathered by The Washington Post for the defense of Edith Maxwell will be used to defray the expenses of carrying her appeal to the highest court in Virginia.

The family of the girl is virtually destitute. What few assets the girl's father had, in the form of insurance and land, are still in custody of the court and may not be used for her defense.

If sufficient contributions are received, the girl is assured of having a petition filed with the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, asking for a reversal of the ruling of the circuit court judge who denied her motion for a new trial.

Two Contentions Seen.

The attorneys who are trying to free the 21-year-old school teacher of the charge of killing her father with a high-heeled slipper are expected to rely on two principal contentions before the highest court.

The first is that Judge H. A. W. Skeen, the trial justice, erred when he failed to instruct the jury that they might bring in a verdict of manslaughter, or assault and battery. Judge Skeen instructed the jury that they might bring in a verdict of murder or justifiable homicide in self-defense.

Edith struck her father with the slipper when he approached her in a menacing manner, with a knife in his hand, threatening to kill her for staying out until midnight.

The other principal contention of the defense counsel is expected to be that the evidence did not show first-degree murder, which must be intentional and premeditated.

During the trial the only evidence offered by the Commonwealth that the killing was intentional was that several weeks before the quarrel the girl threatened to kill her father.

A witness for the Commonwealth said he was in a car with Edith and two other girls when they passed Trigg Maxwell on the road. The witness said to Edith: "You're pappy will whip you when you get home." Edith is alleged to have replied: "If he does, I'll kill him."

The Post's fund for the defense of Edith Maxwell gained $3 yesterday through two gifts. This brought the total to $738.08.

Yesterday's contributions were:

Mrs. Eugenia Jackson	$1.00
Anonymous	2.00
Yesterday's contributions	$3.00
Previously acknowledged	735.08
Total amount to date	$738.08

Brother Leads Fight.

Earl Maxwell, brother of the girl, yesterday obtained affidavits from four witnesses who saw Trigg Maxwell a few hours preceding the murder and observed his highly intoxicated condition.

During the trial, the Commonwealth contended that Trigg was sober on that night. The only evidence offered by the defense as to his drunkenness was given by Edith, her sister, Mary Catherine, and her mother. Their testimony did not receive the corroboration of other witnesses.

Two of the affidavits obtained by Earl are from men who were drinking in a tavern with Trigg on the night of July 21. The others were obtained from two men who saw Trigg on the streets, while on his way home. Both said he was in a highly intoxicated state.

Rusty Gun Held Doubtful Clew InBakerKilling

Police Expert Thinks Time Has Obliterated All Helpful Marks.

The .32-caliber revolver found Saturday in a hollow tree on Theodore Island, and which police believe may have been used to kill Mary Baker, Navy Department clerk, on April 11, 1930, was turned over to Lieut. John Fowler, Police Department gun expert, yesterday, to be examined.

The weapon, which is the same caliber as the one used in the murder, was found by a group of CCC workers who are clearing the island for a recreation center.

Capt. Bernard W. Thompson, assistant chief of detectives, said the gun evidently had lain in the tree a long time, as it was rusty from exposure.

"It will have to be cleaned and oiled before we can get the number and examine it thoroughly. The inside of the barrel is so rusted that any scoring that might aid us in comparing bullets from it with those taken from Miss Baker's body has disappeared," Capt. Thompson declared.

The revolver was found a few miles from Sheridan gate of the Arlington National Cemetery, where the dead girl's body was found in a culvert. The murder has never been solved.

Lieut. Fowler said he will clean the gun and will carry on the usual examination. He said the possibility of gaining evidence that will throw any light on the case that has baffled District and Virginia police for five years was "very remote."

Cumberland Dragons Win League Tilt, 43-15

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—Led by Al Henry, who chalked up seven field goals, the Cumberland Dragons celebrated their debut in the Tri-State League by trouncing the Paw Paw Tanners at Paw Paw, W. Va., 43 to 15, while the Celanese Juniors emerged the winners over the Mount Savage Ramblers at the Central Y. M. C. A., 29 to 27, after battling an extra period.

Use of Dumdum Bullets Again Charged by Italy

Geneva, Dec. 23 (AP).—The League of Nations received another communication from Italy today alleging that dumdum cartridges were found in Ethiopian depots on the southern front.

The Italian communication said the cartridges came from an English firm.

Fair, Colder Forecast Today

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depths, according to the Associated Press, were in Southern Maryland, ranging from two to six inches, and the Eastern Shore, from five to eight inches.

In Washington, the District Government sent out 200 regular employes to sand the streets and clear cross-walks, but officials announced that no snow removal crews would be needed. Snowfall estimates were revised downward to 1.8 inches here.

Ice sheeted the Potomac and all its tributaries, and Paul Hodge, government custodian, was busy breaking 1,000 square feet of ice at Roaches Run yesterday so that ducks at the sanctuary might reach the water.

Park policemen estimated ice depth at Lincoln Memorial Pool at 2½ inches as they permitted skating yesterday morning and until 11 p. m. last night. They sought to discourage night skating as much as possible until floodlights should be installed—probably after Christmas. Fewer than 100 skaters were observed yesterday.

National Capital Parks announced the following recreation areas open in Rock Creek Park:

Rock Creek and Potomac parkway, for coasting, closed to traffic from the P Street Bridge to Taft Bridge.

Linnean Hill, for skiing, on the west side of Rock Creek Park, between Piney Branch road and Tilden street northwest.

The Washington Post Edith Maxwell Defense Fund

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Hopewell Tries Hard to Forget Holiday Crash

Memories of Bus Tragedy Shut Out Christmas Preparations.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23.—Hollow-eyed and grim, townsfolk roamed the streets in ankle deep snow tonight, trying to forget 36 hours of tragedy and horror.

Great snowflakes fell gently, blanketing roof-tops and sidewalks. A weird hush settled with the snow. Shop windows blazed with holiday light. Cheery music echoed into the storm.

In a few hours it would be Christmas Eve—a Christmas Eve of memories. This little rural community had witnessed one of the worst disasters in Virginia history—and it was hard to forget.

It was hard to forget that Sunday night on Hopewell bridge. It was hard to forget that scene of unbelievable tragedy. And it was hard to forget the agonized expressions on the faces of those men and women who were finally lifted from their icy grave on the river bed.

File Past Bodies.

All day long, citizens of Hopewell filed into the town's two undertaking establishments on the chance that a friend or relative might be among those lying side by side in sudden death.

No one has slept since the accident. Even during today's early morning hours, while a biting wind and swirling blizzard swept downtown streets, small groups of citizens stood in the cold and talked in whispers.

The same biting wind, a few hours before, drove sleet and snow across Hopewell Bridge. The storm's dismal howl mingled with shouts and cries of rescue crews.

Then, after Diver Klass Everts, his hands and knuckles lacerated and torn by shattered glass in the bus windows, succeeded in attaching hoisting lines, the huge vehicle was raised to the water's edge.

Faces at Windows.

Not until that moment did full force of the gruesome disaster strike those who watched. From one who looked on as the death bus appeared in view above the water came this impression:

"A great blue and white hulk . . . staring faces at the windows . . . half-frozen bodies tossed in wild disorder . . . baggage, clothing . . . a woman's arm raised above her head . . . her hand grasping at an object she never touched.

"Driver Alford stretched across the first row of seats, his fists frozen in a death grip on the steering wheel . . . a man at the rear, pinned in an upright position by a big trunk . . . fear and agony written on his distorted features . . . rescuers battling the wind and snow to gently lift lifeless forms into waiting wicker baskets . . . other rescue workers on the bridge, snow and sleet frozen against their faces and clothing."

And all this citizens of Hopewell and surrounding countryside tried to forget tonight.

Because tomorrow is Christmas Eve.

Olmsted Is Winner In Slogan Contest

Victor C. Olmsted, of Clarendon, former Washington newspaperman, was notified yesterday by the Washington Haberdashery, Eleventh and F streets northwest, that he had won a 1936 model automobile in a slogan contest conducted by the store.

Olmsted, ill at his home, saw advertisements of the contest in the newspapers. He dictated his slogan to his sister. It was "Style Insurance for 'Smart' People." The judges, chosen from the advertising staffs of the Washington papers, decided it was the best of 4,000 entries. The car was delivered yesterday.

Second prize, a radio, was won by Emma Dennis, of 3916 Fifth street northwest. Third prize, another radio, went to Wilmoth A. Hill, of 221 B street northeast.

WPA Artist to Paint Portrait of Judge

Staunton, Va., Dec. 23.—A portrait of Judge Joseph A. Glasgow, of Augusta County Circut Court, will be painted here soon, as a WPA project. The Board of Supervisors has just voted the necessary funds for materials.

Mrs. Lilian B. Simpson, a native of Virginia, who has studied in New York and abroad for a number of years, will come here to paint the portrait.

Hose Wagon Damaged In Crash With Trolley

A hose wagon of No. 6 Truck Company collided with a street car as the wagon was leaving the engine house at 436 Massachusetts avenue last night, answering an alarm at Florida avenue and Third street northwest.

U. M. Westbrook, a fireman, was slightly injured. The truck was struck in the rear fender and was slightly damaged.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

American Trader, from London.
Conte Di Savoia, from Naples.
Ile De France, from Havre.
Majestice, from Southampton.
Transylvania, from Glasgow.

Arrive Today.

Ausonia, from Havre.
Samaria, from Liverpool.

Sailing Today.

Black Eagle, for Antwerp.
Excalibur, for Naples.
Exmouth, for Valetta.

Sailing Tomorrow.

No sailings scheduled.

Sailing Thursday.

Ausonia, for Plymouth.
Ile De France, for Havre.
President Roosevelt, for Hamburg.

Sailing Friday.

American Trader, for London.
Hamburg, for Southampton.
Ingria, for Lisbon.

Reported by Radio.

Western Prince, due pier Forty-third street, Brooklyn, Wednesday.
New York, due pier 86, North River, West Forty-sixth street, Friday.

Movement of Naval Vessels.

All dates December 21 unless otherwise designated.

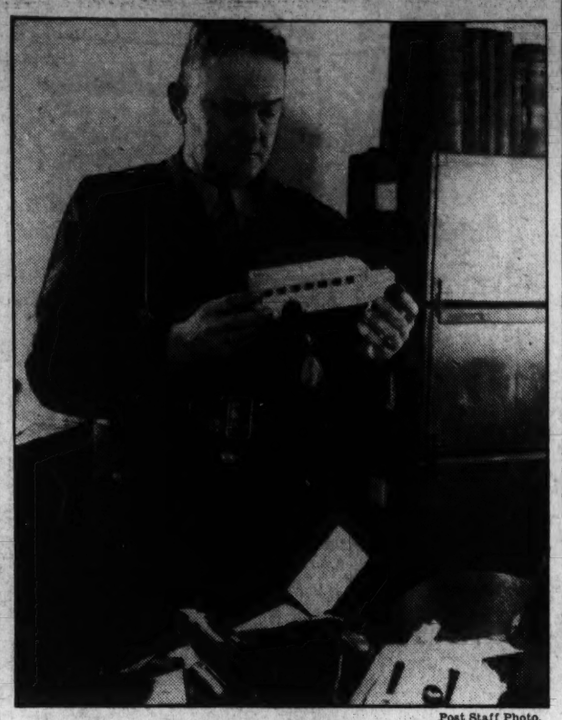
Dickerson, at Norfolk Yard.
Omaha, at San Diego.
Salinas, at NOB Norfolk, December 23.
Umpqua, at Charleston Yard.

Notes.

Vice Admiral Hepburn hauled down his flag in Indianapolis and departed on eight days' leave; administration remains in Indianapolis.

Commander in Division 3 departed on six days' leave; administration remains in Bittern, December 22.

A Christmas Gift Not Delivered



Post Staff Photo.

L. G. Alford, the ill-fated driver, had bought this miniature bus for one of his children for Christmas. In foreground are pocketbooks of women victims. Below are two who died in crash.

Post Staff Photo.

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U. S. Officials Launch Inquiry Into Bus Crash

11 of 14 Victims Identified Definitely, 2 Others Tentatively.

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as far as it would go. Either the driver was dozing or the brakes failed, in my opinion."

Dr. Elder, mayor of Hopewell, insisted that, just after the crash, he had noted skid marks on the bridge measuring 18 feet. Greyhound officials said they had inspected the scene and failed to find such marks.

Alford was the father of seven children. Alongside his seat in the bus was found a toy coach, a replica of the one that crashed into the Appamattox. Alford, it was assumed, was taking this home to his children.

He had been driving for the Greyhound Line for six years and had an excellent record.

He made the northward trip from Raleigh, N. C., to Richmond, Va., arriving at 4 a. m. He slept from then until 8 a. m., when he started on the trip back to Raleigh.

Those investigators who leaned to the theory that Alford might have been dozing at the wheel expressed the opinion that four hours sleep between trips was not enough.

Bus to Be Tested.

The huge bus, which was lifted by cranes from the river and placed on a barge Sunday night, was towed to City Point, a half-mile beyond Hopewell, today. Experts will go over it thoroughly in search of mechanical defects.

The spot in the Appamatox which became a watery trap for Driver Alford and his 13 passengers was viewed by hundreds today. There was nothing visible to remind them of the tragedy, but looking at the dirty, ice-flecked water they could imagine the horror of what had happened.

Other crowds filed through the two undertaking parlors, looking down at the victims. Their faces bore an expression of terror and agony.

Sodden Baggage.

In police headquarters were gathered melancholy mementoes of the crash. There were suit cases, sodden with water. There was an open vanity case. There were hats and coats, all waterlogged.

A diary found on Miss Fairfax's body indicated she and the woman believed to be her grandmother were on the way to Florida for a vacation. There was some mention of Hialeah, the Florida race course.

In Richmond a taxicab driver told an unusual story. A young woman hired him, he said, to race through Richmond so that she could catch the bus. When he failed, he said, the woman upbraided him. But later, when she learned the fate she escaped, the driver said she returned and gave him a dollar.

Four Persons Are Bitten By Stray Shepherd Dog

Four residents of Northwest Washington were bitten yesterday by a stray brown and black shepherd dog.

Mrs. Julia Boyd, 63, 605 Irving street northwest, was taken to Garfield Hospital. Private physicians treated Agnes Boyd, 12, same address; Louis Herschell, 11, 611 Irving street, and Elizabeth Handleman, 28, of 615 Irving street. Tenth Precinct police, unable to find the dog yesterday, will continue their search today.

Citizens Indorse Plan For D. C. Referenda

The Mid City Citizens Association last night adopted a resolution presented by its president, A. J. Driscoll, indorsing Commissioner George Allen's request for city-wide referenda on District questions.

The association also decided to ask the P. U. C. to request that the Chevy Chase buses be routed down Seventh street. A resolution asking that the number of taxis in the District be restricted was tabled after several members complained that this move would aggravate the unemployment situation here.

Local Man Hurt Badly In Hold-up Beating

Edgar Fisher, 67, of 37 Randolph street, was held up and beaten by two colored men in an alley in the rear of his home while on his way home last night. They robbed him of his gold watch and 50 cents in change.

Two passers-by, hearing his screams, picked him up and carried him to Sibley Hospital where doctors said he was in a serious condition, suffering a possible fractured skull and cuts about the face and head.

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Servant Slays Matron of Hall At Haverford

Discharge for Drinking Motive, Police Told in Confession.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A discharged kitchen helper, police said, shot and killed Mrs. Mary L. Ginder, housekeeper of Founder's Hall at Haverford College, as she sat at a holiday dinner party with relatives and friends in the hall tonight.

Investigators said the slayer walked silently into a small first floor dining room in the hall, placed a double-barrelled shotgun at Mrs. Ginder's head, and fired.

A few minutes later a Negro identified as Roy Crittendon, of suburban Ardmore, surrendered to Patrolman William Rogers, of the Lower Merion police.

Rogers quoted him as stating:

"Here, take this shotgun. I just shot a woman at Haverford College."

Sought Revenge.

Rogers stated the man told him he sought revenge because Mrs. Ginder discharged him last Tuesday for drinking. He said Crittendon related that he had borrowed the shotgun from a friend and was on his way to return it when he surrendered on seeing the policeman.

Seated with Mrs. Ginder in the hall of the college, 4 miles west of the Philadelphia city limits, were seven of her relatives and friends. Two of them were children.

Rogers said Crittendon told him he got into the dining room through a kitchen door and intended to shoot the chef first, but could not find him.

Mrs. Ginder's son, John, a naval lieutenant stationed at Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, said he saw the man approach his mother.

Shotgun Roared.

Before he could move, the shotgun roared.

Women in the dining room screamed and the son leaped to his feet as the slayer raced back through the kitchen. Ginder ran after the man, but lost sight of him after he turned the corners of several college buildings.

Mrs. Ginder, a widow since 1906, had been employed at the college for nine years. She was born in Lebanon County, Pa. Two sons, in addition to John, survive her. They are Samuel, a lieutenant commander in the Navy on duty in the Canal Zone, and William Ginter, of Dayton, Ohio.

Significant Election Foreseen by Landon

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 23 (AP).—Alf M. Landon, Republican Governor of Kansas, mentional prominently as a Presidential possibility, today tersely summarized his conception of the political struggle of 1936.

"The 1936 election will be one of the most significant in history," he wrote in 47 words included in a Christmas greeting to the people of his State.

"It will be the test of whether the American people are willing to acept a vast centralization in government, or whether they desire to continue the maihtenance of democratic institutions with all their attending benefits."

U. S. Gives $6,750,000 To Jefferson Memorial

By the Associated Press.

Allocation of $6,750,000 of Federal funds for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial at St. Louis was made yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The Federal allocation will be matched by $2,250,000 to be contributed by St. Louis, making available a total of $9,000,000 for the project, which will be carried out through the National Park Service. The President allotted the funds under the law of August 21, 1935, declaring it to be a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites and buildings of national significance.

Death of British Aid On Ship Held Suicide

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (U.P.). A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned today at the inquest into the death of A. F. H. Wiggin, counsellor of the British embassy in Tokyo and formerly a secretary of the embassy in Washington.

Wiggin's body was found December 20 in a cabin aboard the Dollar liner President McKinley, en route from Manila to Tokyo via Hongkong and Shanghai. The ship's physician testified at the inquest that the diplomat had been shot in the mouth by a double-barreled hunting gun which was found beside his body. The physician believed Wiggin had shot himself.

D. C. Workers Give Party.

More than 150 District employes joined the staff of the auditor's office in a District Building Christmas party yesterday. Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, guest of honor, gave a brief speech complimenting Maj. Daniel Donovan, the auditor, and his staff.

Farley Breaks Election Law, Shouse Holds

Jackson Day Dinner Call Cited as Violation of Practices Act.

Jouett Shouse, president of the American Liberty League, in a radio speech last night indirectly accused Postmaster General Farley of violating the corrupt practices act.

The charge grew out of the Jackson Day dinner January 8, which is to cost $50 a plate, $45 of which will go to the Democratic campaign fund.

Shouse pointed to the law which forbids a Federal employe from soliciting or receiving campaign funds from other Federal employes. He said the Postmaster General announced the dinner and that invitations went to many Federal officials and employes.

"Did Postmaster General Farley have anything to do with the sending out of these campaign fund invitations, which were sent by the committee of which he was chairman?" Shouse asked. "If he did, what about the law? If he did not, what is he going to do about this brazen attempt of his committee to hold up Government employes?"

Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech in Atlanta last month, Shouse declared: "It was notable because it was apparently designed to create class prejudices, to arouse class hatred, to fan the flame of class antagonism."

He declared the President selected as the date for his Chicago speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation "the very time that had been set weeks before" for the opening of argument before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of AAA.

"At the very moment," he continued, "when the Supreme Court was listening to contentions that the AAA was unconstitutional, Mr. Roosevelt put behind this measure all of the power of the Presidential office. He even went so far as to say that if it should be held illegal by the courts another similar act would be passed and benefits to the farmers continued."

Shouse charged that "months ago the American people were given striking examples of Mr. Roosevelt's contempt for the Constitution." He recalled the Schechter case decision by the Supreme Court, invalidating NRA, and the President's press conference a few day's after, with the Executive "bitterly attacking the court and saying its decision had taken us back to the 'horse-and-buggy days.'"

"The Atlanta speech embodied a distinct effort to create class prejudices and class hatreds," he said. "The Chicago speech, like the speech to the newspaper correspondents, was a definite attempt to arouse classes of our people against the judicial branch of our Government."

U. S. Investigaton Of Gas Firms Ends

A Federal Trade Commission investigation into the financial set-up of the Washington & Georgetown Gas Light Co.s was completed yesterday by Miles J. Furnas, commission examiner.

The commission will report to Congress later on its Nation-wide study of public utilities.

Most of the information obtained was similar to that produced at a recent valuation hearing conducted by the District Public Utilities Commission, which valued the properties at $21,000,000.

Roger J. Whiteford, gas company lawyer, concerned over statements before the examiner dealing with plant write-ups, reported the utilities commission always has fixed rates "entirely without regard to the written-up book values of the properties of the companies."

Guy M. Carlon, an accountant, represented the utilities commission at the hearings.

Seal Sales Near $2,000.

Sale of Christmas seals added nearly $2,000 to the local fund to fight tuberculosis, team captains reported last night. Mrs. W. Frank Persons, chairman of the District Tuberculosis Association's Christmas seal committee, issued a statement thanking the workers for helping "to keep before the public our great purpose of saving lives and protecting our community."

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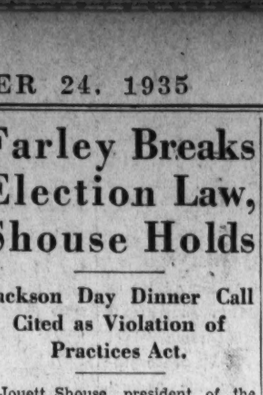

Gentlemen, there is hope

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The Appomattox Tragedy.

The holiday season is perceptibly darkened by the tragedy which plunged a loaded passenger bus into the icy Appomattox. And the extent to which culpable negligence played a part in the disaster may never be clearly revealed.

None the less it is pertinent to consider the rapid development of bus travel and the efforts made to avoid accidents of every kind. With cheap fares for their principal attraction, buses from the start have come in for a relentless round of attack. Railroads have been loud to protest competition from carriers using roadways built at public expense. More telling, perhaps, the general public has grown to regard buses as highway nuisances. Talk of overworked drivers is a particularly popular arguing point, whether justified or not.

This hostile attitude doubtless arose from the reckless corner-cutting of which bus lines, struggling for control in the early days of the business, were guilty. But as the industry settled down, such practices gave way to meticulous care, if for no other reason than that it was only good business. At the same time the States began to recognize their increased responsibility for supervision and to tighten up their commercial carrier regulations. It is important, in the light of the Hopewell accident, to remark that Virginia's code ranks among the strictest.

The next step in the development of motor bus service is already at hand. Under the terms of the recent motor carrier act, the Interstate Commerce Commission is drawing up and will soon put in force a code to apply the Nation over. The larger bus companies have been urging just such legislation for several years. And for its ultimate passage they may take their share of credit.

When public and bus companies alike come to recognize the need for an integrated national transportation policy a further step toward greater safety as well as greater efficiency in transportation will have been won. Meanwhile the Hopewell tragedy should be remembered as a shocking reminder of what a heavy responsibility, regardless of all regulation, must always hang over every public carrier.

Nightmare Of The Deep.

If Sir Samuel Hoare is looking for company in misfortune, he might turn to Capt. W. H. Roberts, master of the British freighter which rammed the Boston lightship last week-end. As in the case of Sir Samuel, the Italo-Ethiopian war recently came to play a major role in Capt. Roberts' daily affairs: his Seven Seas Spray was ordered to Boston to take on a cargo of scrap-iron destined for use in north Africa. But where Sir Samuel set his eyes on peace, Capt. Roberts laid his course on the Boston light. Both overran and all but sank their guiding beacons with the result that the statesman resigned his office while the mariner languished ashore his ship temporarily in the hands of Federal agents.

Kipling's "Captains Courageous" has a description of a ramming—or near ramming—at sea. Through the murk of a winter fog on the Banks, while the crew of the We're Here was blowing its eyes out on tin horns and conches, the high lights of a fast-moving transatlantic liner suddenly loomed. A shriek from a steam siren, the vision of an officer shouting something unintelligible through a megaphone, the boil of propellers suddenly reversed—and the big ship veered away in the nick of time to leave the little schooner lurching hectically in its wash.

Not so, however, the ramming of the Boston lightship by the Seven Seas Spray. The day was clear, the sea calm. A full two miles away, the freighter dropped its harbor pilot. Then on it came, but instead of sheering off, churned straight into the lightship. It is suggested that some part of the freighter's cargo shifted and jammed the steering apparatus. In any case, a hole reaching five feet below the waterline was gashed in the side of the lightship, which ultimately was towed to drydock.

The lightship may be expected soon to return to its anchorage, but it will probably be sometime longer before the crew recovers completely from the collision. For the crew still remembers how one ship with a jammed rudder bore down on another anchored beyond hope of escape. What landlubber's nightmare of glued feet with disaster impending could equal this fluke of the cradle of the deep?

Epic Responsibility.

By the appointment of Anthony Eden as foreign minister the Baldwin government successfully wipes out what remained of the stigma of the Anglo-French peace proposals. The resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare from the post which Eden now takes over was not enough. The British people evidently wanted something more positive than the overthrow of the man who was somewhat unjustly held personally responsible for the blunder. Equally important, to public opinion as a whole, was the selection of a new foreign minister who could be counted upon to drive the plough of British policy along the furrow started with such overwhelming approval. Above any other possible candidate, Mr. Eden meets this requirement.

It was not merely to strengthen his own leadership that Premier Baldwin agreed to this appointment. The sense of frustration aroused by the Hoare-Laval proposals had seriously undermined British prestige throughout the world, and particularly among the powers on whose help the British are counting if Mussolini should make some desperate move against the sanctionist states. In the abortive peace negotiations France was, of course, equally culpable with Great Britain. But London received more blame than Paris because the previous attitude of Downing Street had been as outspoken and direct as that of the Quai d'Orsay was uncertain and wavering.

What the elevation of Anthony Eden signifies is clearly suggested by the dismay with which the news has been received in Italy. Heretofore, as attested by the article from our Rome correspondent on the page opposite, the Italians have been disposed to think themselves strong enough to resist sanctions. But all who know the facts of Italian economy realize that not much additional pressure would be needed to bring collapse to a government whose strength is as largely emotional as Mr. de Weerth suggests. That additional pressure Mr. Eden is pledged to supply, if it be necessary for an honorable settlement.

It is well that this should be the case. World recovery has been delayed and jeopardized by the wanton action of the Fascist regime in launching this inexcusable war. Moreover, after nearly three months of military operations, it is clearly apparent that the Italians can conquer Ethiopia, if at all, only after long and exhausting campaigns. This being so, it is obviously in the universal interest, Italy's not least, that the present disastrous uncertainty be terminated as soon as possible. Even aside from the desirability of preventing flagrant treaty violation from being profitable, it is thus important that sanctions of non-intercourse, having been undertaken, should be made effective as an instrument of peace.

Whatever his reasons for not accepting the Anglo-French proposals before they were disowned at Geneva, it is fortunate that Mussolini failed to do so. As a result he is not now committed to any settlement which the League would have to reject. As the strain increases he can accept an adjustment which would consider legitimate Italian aspirations without penalizing the victim of Fascist aggression. There is no disposition anywhere to crush Italy for colossal blunders which will at best seriously injure that country. The part of wisdom for Anthony Eden will be to emphasize this universal desire for a reasonable settlement while making plain that it must not involve repudiation of the League Covenant.

Not only for his country, but also for the world, an epic responsibility rests on the shoulders of Britain's new foreign minister, the youngest holder of that office since the early days of Queen Victoria. He is committed to a policy which gives Great Britain outstanding leadership in the fight to save western civilization from disintegrating forces. And the dexterity and restraint with which he exercises his great powers will very largely determine whether or not this struggle can be made successfully.

First Snow.

The first snow seems always to be accompanied by a warming of the human heart. In brightly lighted drawing room and bleak hall bedroom alike there is an instant sense of exhiliration at the sight of flakes first sifting down after months of macadam grayness. The professional winter-haters make their customary moan, of course, while motorists mutter darkly, but in the main the world pitches its voice a note or two higher.

At the first snow, men stomp noisily into corner drug stores to shake the wet off their hats and no one scowls; total strangers standing in office elevators discuss earnestly whether it is or is not clearing up; little boys on braced legs streak dangerously past on busy downgrade sidewalks and passers-by jump out of their way good naturedly; even taxi horns seem to take on a less rasping tone.

Why should this perfectly regular phenomenon meet with such a universally pleasant welcome? In some degree the fact that the first snow often presaged the coming of Christmas vacation in school days may account for it. Or vague memories, partly real and partly fictional, of winter days in the country amid the settled security of grandfather's farm may explain it. It may follow from the excitement of bucking flurries and gusts and the fuller appreciation of the comforts of a warm home. Or it may simply be a pleasure derived from the change of scene and of routine activities.

But a factor less tangible even than past memories probably best explains our reaction to snow. For gentle flakes falling on the just and the unjust alike, to say nothing of the rich and the poor, the strong and the weak; serve to emphasize the petty proportions of man. And as man becomes thus impressed with his own relative unimportance he tends to assume a more tolerant, a more sympathetic and, accordingly, a more pleasant attitude. Welcome snow!

Where's Tiny Tim?

The latest British cinema production is one that will make mature Americans reflect, somewhat sadly, upon their loss of what was once a yuletide custom shared by all English-speaking peoples. The new British film stars Seymour Hicks as "Scrooge" in the "Christmas Carol," and it is a success—over there.

For over there, each Christmastide, ever since Dickens wrote that seasonal chronicle 93 years ago, the good citizen still gathers his family around him on the evening of December 24, gets down a well-thumbed book and summons therefrom the Ghosts of Christmas Present, Christmas Past and Christmas-to-Come. Pater-familias reads, with snarling gusto, the lines of Ebenezer—and everybody has a perfectly splendid time when the Christmas spirit converts him.

"Well," our mature American will reflect, "not so long ago, we annually went through the same performance in this country. But now our Christmases aren't what they used to be. We leave the 'Christmas Carol' to the radio—and on Christmas Eve nobody listens."

The mature American, however, is only partly right. True: even the Dickensians among us find the Dickens Christmas stories rather heavy going, and there are indeed many pleasant Christmas customs of the Dickens epoch which we have laid aside. We live, for good or ill, at a more rapid pace. Yet, though we rush upon our holidays "in high" instead of in a stagecoach, we continue to rush upon them wholeheartedly. The important thing is that the Christmas spirit hasn't diminished. If we no longer listen to the story of Tiny Tim, we no less fervently, each Christmastide, echo his prayer to Heaven and his greeting to his fellows:

"God bless us, every one*"

The Pursuit Of Happiness.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, with his wife and little son, has sailed for England with a view of making a home there. The exact reason for their departure is not stated. It does not need to be.

Undoubtedly one factor is the constant tension to which the couple have been subjected since the kidnaping of their first-born. Also in the picture is the approaching execution of Bruno Hauptmann, who was convicted of that kidnaping. And in the background is the combination of all the harrowing experiences that have befallen the young aviator who soared to fame with his epoch-making transatlantic flight—morbid crowds, suffocating publicity, the ghastly tragedy at Hopewell, the suspense, the nightmare trial, the continuous threats to little Jon.

Only three generations ago Charles Lindbergh's grandfather emigrated from Sweden to this country with his wife and little boy. With what high hopes they must have set sail for the land of promise. And the promise was for a time fulfilled. That little boy became a Member of Congress and father of the famous aviator. Now this Lindbergh in turn leads his small family back to the Old World, looking for privacy and peace. The cycle is complete; the moral for America is unmistakable.

"Sleeping in a tree will cure insomnia," says a physician. For that matter, so will sleeping in bed.

A Vicious Circle?

From the Houston Post.

The Cotton Trade Journal, printed in New Orleans, says:

"This country has learned that oil of the cottonseed is a superior article of food and a vast industry has been built upon that discovery, but the Government takes no cognizance of it. According to a rather generally accepted view, it is the Government's intention to limit the cotton crop of 1936 to around 11,500,000 bales. This would mean a supply of about 2,800,000 barrels of cottonseed oil, or 700,000 barrels under what might be considered a fair domestic consumption, for the year. No attention at all is paid to the needs of the consumers nor to the fact that oil refiners have invested millions of dollars in their plants, some of which will be unable to run because of the lack of raw material."

An idle cottonseed mill adds to the number of persons unemployed. Might not this be properly termed a vicious circle?

In Peaceful Czechoslovakia.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They must order things differently over there on "the seacoast of Bohemia." Just recently, Thomas G. Masaryk quit as President of Czechoslovakia at the age of 85, and he has now been succeeded by Eduard Benes, who has been foreign minister during most of Masaryk's 17-year term in Praha's equivalent of the White House.

Do they not tire of their public men in Czechoslovakia Apparently not. Masaryk's retirement was voluntary. Benes' succession was almost by acclamation. If there are Huey Longs and Gene Talmadges and Herbert Hoovers and Henry P. Fletchers in Czechoslovakia to harry the party in power with thunder from the left and bombardments from the right, the cables carry no mention of them. In any case, the Masaryk-Benes dynasty goes serenely on.

It is none of our affair, but we shouldn't be surprised if the International Union of Politicians sent a committee composed, say, of Franklin Roosevelt, Stanley Baldwin and Pierre Laval to Praha to study the causes of this marvelous tranquillity.

Is There Anything Else?

Letters To The Editor.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Receiver Needed.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the midst of the utter confusion, social, economic and political, that confronts us now and in advance of the party nominating conventions to be held next summer, it might not be amiss to present to your readers, if you care to do so, a suggestion that has occurred to me.

The plan is that the people (taxpayers, organize into community groups and select, not delegates, but committeemen, who, combined nationally, shall form a protective committee to safeguard the interests of the citizens by petitioning the Supreme Court to appoint a receiver or receivers under Section 77 B of the Bankruptcy Act to take over and administer the remaining assets of the Nation and conduct the affairs of government. This shall hold until such time as the executive branch can get on a paying basis again and Cogressmen can have a sufficient breathing spell to enable them to learn the rudiments of the legislative art to such extent that they may at least know how to write bills and understand what they contain after they have written them.

Thus the expenses of primaries, conventions, and an election would be avoided and candidates spared the vituperative abuse that they are now preparing to hurl at each other. For after all is said and done, in the final analysis, what the long-suffering people need most now is a receiver, not a President.

DEMOCRITUS.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Dislikes Japanese Suavity.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Pittman's address at Las Vegas, Nev., on Japan's ultimate aims, was courageous and timely. Talking about conspiracies and plots, there seems to be a gigantic one afloat in this country, sanctioned by the Administration, to "soft pedal the Japanese issue." As this is something which is vital to our existence as a Nation, our passive acquiescence in Japanese plans presages eventual disaster. Anyone who attempts to point this out, however, is regarded as an alarmist by the "intelligentsia" and as a "crackpot" by the less informed.

The Japanese star (or sun) is rising, and a rise of such proportions is bound to reduce the power and size of other nations. That much must be admitted by even the most ardent pacifist. We, as a Nation, are losing prestige, and we are gradually being forced to the point where our losses will be much more material, by Japanese diplomacy. The most irritating part about it all is the sauve manner in which the Japanese treat us, just as if we were children, kidding us along, and making us think that the face they present to us contains all the worth-while virtues and is not a false face.

Why the average American does not realize that the Japanese is a master of make-up is beyond me. We are throwing the Philippines, representing millions of dollars investment, to the "Empire of the Rising Sun" as a sop, but intelligent Japanese are not satisfied with that and justly so, from their viewpoint. Hawaii and Alaska are necessary to their control of the Pacific, and their planes and ships must have various other "stepping stones" in the Pacific to assure satisfactory military communication with the mainland of the Western Hemisphere.

I am an American, and I oppose all this. All the Japanese diplomacy on this side of Hades couldn't change me. I have seen this policy of Japan for years, and yet today, when Japan is showing her hand plainly for all to see, we play the part of the three little monkeys: hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil — which, characteristically enough, came from the Orient.

WILLIAM P. THOMAS, JR.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Townsend Alternative.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: An article captioned "The Lesson From Michigan," appearing in The Post of December 19, shows apprehension of the Townsend plan. Our citizens are fast learning the truth in regard to the present set-up, under which they have been fleeced for generations.

In view of this, does anyone really think the present money control by a few international bankers can last? The Townsend plan is not more fantastic. It would merely distribute some of the wealth which has hitherto been hoarded by the few. So-called economic cycles are nothing more than the granting and successive withdrawal of credits by the money power, which is typified by the privately owned Federal Reserve banks.

Restore the power of issuing and the control of money to Congress where it belongs and we will have no more depressions. The alternative is the Townsend or some similar plan, unless communism beats them to it. JOHN B. HINKS.
Upper Fairmount, Md., Dec. 20.

A Reply To "Italian-Americans"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Those hyphenated so-called "Italian-Americans" writing in The Post's columns referring to meetings being held throughout the country protesting against the neutrality aims of the United States in the Italian-Ethiopian imbroglio at the same time are pretending allegience and loyalty to this Government. They are akin to the early Indian chiefs in America who were always willing to make peace with the white settlers whenever the odds were against them, but when peaceful terms and agreements were negotiated, always kept one hand on their tomahawks. If the authors of these articles everlastingly praising the leadership and constructive statesmanship of Mussolini would only go back to that country to live and enjoy the alleged benefits he has produced, it would go a long way toward convincing Americans as to their sincerity. But they do not go back to that country to live, for the obvious reason that they enjoy too much liberty and prosperity in the United States.

It is probably no more than natural for anyone to praise and support the acts and doings of his native country, but when they do so to the exclusion or sympathetic consideration for their adopted country, no one need be informed how such persons will conduct themselves in the event of war with that nation. If the authors of some of these articles were Americans living in Italy and they expressed the same views and sentiments in the Italian press, it would not be long before Mussolini would have these parties up before his firing squads.

Anyone possessed with even a mediocre understanding knows that Mussolini's campaign against the Ethiopians is the most unprovoked and outrageous murder of human beings ever recorded in the annals of civilized countries. Any pretensions under the guise of mercy and of aiding these people to the more abundant life and existence are as empty as they are obvious that the movements against the Ethiopians are wholly in violation of the laws of God and man. In principle these military operations are no different than the acts of the early buccaneers and pirates who roamed the high seas a century or two ago, grabbing up everything loose, and murdering anyone endeavoring to protect their lives and property.

No amount of palliating palaver of these correspondents can excuse and condone the rapacious raids of Mussolini because of the evident and obvious wrong committed through these heinous acts against the oldest civilized nation in the world. If, as he pretends, his only motive is to succor and alleviate the conditions of these unfortunate victims and bring to them a better civilization, why does he not go about it in a humanitarian manner instead of committing acts of murder on noncombatants and destroying the little property they possess with tanks and machine guns, not to mention dropping bombs and shells from planes on Red Cross hospitals and wrecking other instrumentalities of human benevolence? AN AMERICAN.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Elevated Landing Platforms?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Doolittle's plane made a bad landing at Washington, and was badly damaged, and as usual it is all blamed on the wires and trees that surround most any and all landing fields. This problem can only be settled by elevating the runways to 400 feet above the level of the mud-flats on which most landing is done.

This idea of the elevated site will solve, at one move, three of the basic problems of flying. It has come to be known as the "Baltimore idea." It means safety, as you go up in an elevator to meet the plane on a steel platform 400 feet high, and thus avoid the "ground-danger." It means economy of operation, as it is cheaper to elevate freight than to fly it up. It means eliminating the weight and the drag of the undercarriage, and much gain in the pay-load.

EDMOND FONTAINE.
Ruxton, Md., Dec. 20.

Weak Rebuttal.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has apparently undertaken to diagnose and answer the speech of Herbert Hoover, delivered recently in St. Louis.

The astute person welcomes assistance and sound advice when in trouble and confronted with the forces of adversity. However, the New Deal elects to continue groping hopelessly down the dark alley, unwilling and afraid to admit that it is lost, and that it knows not which way to turn.

The Aministration would do well to heed the suggestions outlined by the former President in his address. None are quite so deaf as those who will not hear.

The Mississippi Senator's weak rebuttal and President Roosevelt's silence sets a new high in Democratic stupidity. VIRGINIAN.
Staunton, Va., Dec. 21.

The Post Impressionist

Cancer And Chemistry.

Post Office, Tuesday.

THIS Column's pet theory of the swinging pendulum holds in the field of medicine just as well as in any other field of human emotion.

"In the last thirty years," writes Dr. C. R. Addinall, "a marked advance has been made in the field of cancer research."

We'll say it has!

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Prior to 1895—that's the kind of English these scientific savants like: "prior to"—prior to 1895, certain unhappy people would say there was "cancer in their families.". If you'll consult the files of this newspaper, or which you choose among its contemporaries, for four decades ago, you'll see references aplenty to the theory as an accepted fact: Cancer was hereditary.

Then, at what Classmate Sullivan calls "The Turn of the Century," the doctors all declared:

"Although we know very little about the causes of cancer, we do know one thing for certain—to wit, the disease is *not* hereditary."

That piece of profound knowledge was pretty generally retained for a quarter-century.

Next, along about 1925, a leading Genevese diagnostician put the opinion of his confreres into a personal phrase when he remarked:

"Cancer may not be hereditary, but there has been some cancer in my own family—and, whenever I develop a sore that can't account for and that won't disappear rapidly, I hurry to get reassurance from a cancer specialist."

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And now, expressing the predominant belief of all other first-class authorities in this Year of Grace, Dr. Addinall writes, in the Merck Report:

"From the results of clinical observations on human families and the study of heredity in animals, it seems fair to say that *the influence of heredity upon the incidence of cancer can now be recognized as having a real existence.*"

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Oh, yes: We ourselves italicized those latter words.

Also oh yes, he has his "although." He says: "Although the precise nature of malignant neoplastic disease cannot be said to be fully elucidated." He carefully warns us that "nothing, as yet, has been discovered as to the origin of cancer." But otherwise he comes out just as flat-footed as our quotation would at first sight indicate.

And Addinall ought to know. He's a sizable man in medico-chemistry, or chemico-medicine, or whatever it is which deals with the chemistry of the human body—especially of that body as a pathological possibility.

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Our dull lay mind takes it, anyhow, thus: a particular vulnerability toward cancer, if not a positive predisposition, can be inherited. What then of direct causes?

Something has been done as to bacterial and filterable agents. But Dr. Addinall believes "the most striking advances have come from study of the influence of irritation."

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The pendulum again: In the seventeen-seventies, Percivall Potts "recognized . . . irritation as a factor in the production of the disease" among chimney-sweeps. In our own somewhat less remote childhood, we heard that certain Irishmen invited tongue cancer by patronizing clay pipes with broken stems. But since then other malignant tumors have been blamed even on irritant chemicals taken into the alimentary canal.

Our present authority well records: "The high incidence of epithelioma in workers exposed to frequent contact with tar and shale oil has long been recognized, and . . . in 1915 Yamagiwa and Ichikawa produced cancer . . . by patient painting of the ears of rabbits with the products of the distillation of coal."

In 1921 two investigators, Bloch and Dreifuss, "concluded that the carcinogenic substance" must be a non-nitrogenous compound. A bit more work led the Englishman, Kennaway, to say that a hydrocarbon must be the agent. "By the use of the fluorescence spectrum, * * * it was shown by Hieger that there was a specific fluorescence spectrum common to the tars and mineral oils which produce cancer of the skin as an industrial disease or in animal experiments". . .

By this time the chemist had appropriated the field. There has followed "the isolation of the cancer - producing hydrocarbon, 1.2-benzpyrene, the most potent carcinogenic agent yet discovered," and the difficult synthesis of a series of similar compounds."

Still the chemists keep on. "The suggestion that many forms of cancer originate in the metabolic production of methylcholanthrene or of related substances in the body is a valuable working hypothesis. A program of research along these lines has been initiated in the Harvard laboratories."

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We applaud the idea. We heartily agree that thus "the chemist may shed some light in the darkness." But we do venture to suggest that, before most people can see the light, the metabolic production of methylcholanthrene substances will have to be passed through a slightly finer word-filter.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

'Doo-chay! Doo-chay!'

Rome, Dec. 23.

AN OLD woman climbed slowly up the steps of an open-air scaffold, where Mussolini stood surrounded by Black Shirts, priests and altar boys, in a brand-new village built on reclaimed swamp land about 50 miles from Rome. She unfastened a medal which hung over her heart and offered it to the Duce. He extended his hand in a black kid glove to receive it, but the old woman drew back the medal for an instant and kissed it farewell.

Then she handed over the medal awarded to her son, who was killed in the big war. Mussolini held it in his palm, shaking his head gravely, then slowly and with tender hokum solemnly dropped it into a big hamper among a bushel or more other medals, wedding rings, lockets, watches and chains collected from the people of the district for the gold that was in them.

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FOR almost an hour the women of the community filed up the steps of the scaffold, most of them old, weatherbeaten women in shawls, with the mud of the farm on their shoes and medals on their dresses. Won by their sons or husbands in the war which was to end war. Every second or third one carried an inverted tin hat containing a collection of rings and old jewelry.

Mussolini greeted them with that special reverence which politicians reserve for public occasions when they honor the old folks of the humble classes, thousands cheer and the men from the news reels mount the roofs of their sound trucks and turn the crank. Mussolini accepted the tin hats from leathery old hands and dumped the contents into the collection.

This was no fake; there was no need to fake it. If you had seen the children and the young boys and girls of the district throwing up their right arms in the Fascist salute and had heard these young ones shouting "Doo-chay" like the cheering section at an American football game and singing the Fascist song of youth, you would have been compelled to admit, however cynical you may be, that it was useless to hope this was fake.

The old women had been through one war and many of them had received those dreadful impersonal thousands-at-a-batch postcards with the printed facsimile of the King's signature informing them that they had had the honor of sacrificing a son or husband on the field of battle pro patria. There was an old woman who had lost four sons in the war to end war and had received four postcards.

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SOLDIERS say that when men are dying on the barbed wire at night, they do not cry for their wives or children but whimper "Mother," "Mama" or "Mutter," as the case may be. After the wars are over some mothers derive a strange joy and importance from their sacrifice and tend to make other mothers envious.

One mother says, "My son lost an eye on the Prave" and another says, in lofty tones, "Yes? Well, my oldest was killed by a shell and my third had a leg blown off." And when the next war comes along, a certain proportion of the mothers of the dead and wounded are among the most enthusiastic recruiting agents.

This is a rebuke to the hopes of those who look to the day when mothers will band together in a beautiful bond of motherhood and forbid war. But we are dealing with realities, not sentiment.

Ah, that Mussolini, there is a man! Such scorn, such bravery and strength he has and such tenderness, too, with now and again just a flicker of humor as bright and cold as sunshine on the snow.

The old newspaper reporter spreads his feet in his shiny black stovepipe hat and throws back his head until he almost topples over and pours it on the Italians.

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SENTIMENTAL, emotional, spiritual and proud they are ignorant, too, and forbidden to think any thoughts but those which Mussolini prescribes.

"Doo-chay, Doo-chay," children shout and sing. Little boys from eight to 12 brandish their junior muskets with little needle bayonets and those of high school age put their hats on their bayonets and wave them on high. The well-fed, highly tailored "Yes" men, the petty Mussolinis in their officer's kit cry "Doo-chay, Doo-chay," and the mothers and widows of the men who died in the last war raise their toil-worn claws and join in the chorus:—"Doo-chay, Doo-chay."

The village was proud of an achievement, although any boomtime, Florida promoter would guarantee to slap together a better one in 30 days, and this was a great day for Fascism on the Pontine marshes.

"Doo-chay, Doo-chay," the old reporter beamed on the assembly, with especial warmth on the young ones, so valiant now, who 20 years hence will be writing books crying that they are the generation which lost its soul.

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Slayer Takes 150 Years As Term, Evading Death

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP).—It took Albert Ross, 26, two minutes today to decide he would rather be sentenced to 150 years in prison than to death in the electric chair.

Ross was given his choice of penalties by Judge W. R. Hunter after he entered a plea of guilty to the murder of William Ziems, 76-year-old grocer, in a robbery November 4.

Italy Pulls Together

Adunata United Nation For Drive Toward Self-Sufficiency.

By Ernest de Weerth.
Special Correspondence of The Post.
Rome.

WHEN on that fateful second day of October, the sirens began shrieking, drums rattled and the church bells of all Italy rang out, like the alarms of great conflagrations to announce the civilian mobilization, every Italian who was able gathered to hear the loudspeakers broadcast the words of their Leader. Those conflagrations were quite genuine. The fires were in the hearts of the people, full of emotion and expectation. For the first time they saw themselves united and joined together by one solitary ideal, for one sole purpose.

The Adunata had been expected for weeks. No one knew what it really meant. No one knew what was going to happen. But each city was prepared. Every piazza was decked out for the occasion. Even St. Mark's Square in Venice had been fitted up with enormous radio apparati which during the fashionable September season had been tried out daily to the dismay of the peace-loving elite sitting at the local cafes.

Finally the long-awaited moment arrived. In Rome, the masses crowded toward the Piazza Venezia and its palace, as universally known today as Downing street. The huge square filled to suffocation. It is easy to believe that there were over 500,000 human beings herded in like sheep. A blood-red sunset illumined the scene. A million eyes were focussed on the famous balcony. The windows opened. Il Duce spoke.

There was a deep emotion in Mussolini's voice, and the people felt it at once. He himself must have realized as perhaps never before that his whole country was back of him, heart and soul.

The League of Nations, he said, instead of recognizing Italy's rights, talks of sanctions. "However until there is proof to the contrary I refuse to believe that the real people of France will join in sanctions against Italy. Likewise I refuse to believe that the real people of Great Britain, who have never quarreled with Italy, are willing to risk sending Europe to the verge of catastrophe to defend an African country, universally branded as barbarian, without a trace of civilization.

"To sanctions of an economic character we shall answer with our discipline, our sobriety, our spirit of sacrifice • • •"

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SANCTIONS were put into effect on November 18. There were no disturbances. There were patriotic parades and a few demonstrations in the main thoroughfares of the larger cities. In the capital, the embassies of the sanctionist countries were guarded, especially the British Embassy where large detachments of militia and police were stationed to avoid any possible incident. Nothing happened.

Groups of students marched through the streets singing patriotic songs. Names of English firms, shops and hotels were ordered to be taken down. The Hotel de l'Angleterre was an obvious target. The Eden rather comically followed next. A group stopped before the United States consulate and saluted, cheering the stars and strips. The name of the Viale Liegi was altered in order to show disapproval of Belgium's sending of arms to Ethiopia. The Piazza di Spagna was changed to Piazza del Maresciallo de Bono, one hopes only temporarily, as the charming square has been famous far too long to undergo any permanent changing of name.

Apart from these unimportant and rather insignificant happenings, ever since sanctions began there has been a complete and astonishing calm. The people are showing great dignity. Life goes on normally. Rome is serene. The sobriety in the provinces is even more noticeable. Florence is silent.

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THERE have been no demonstrations of any kind in motion-picture houses. Concerts are going on as usual and the halls are always packed. The Opera opens at the end of December as customary and promises a most brilliant season. A new decree has been passed regarding programs. There is to be German music, including Beethoven, Wagner and Strauss and, of course, the Austrian Mozart, but no music may be performed of countries applying sanctions. England has never been over-productive in the music line, so the Italians will not miss much from that source. Incidentally Shakespeare and Shaw rise above discrimination, as also do certain classic French composers.

Foreign goods of all sanctionist countries are boycotted. All the shops have exposed signs "we only sell Italian material," which needless to say is a boost to home products. Furthermore, owing to the impossibility of exportation, the fruit and vegetables are finer in Italy now than they have been in years. What was previously exported is today consumed by the Italians themselves. In fact there is an abundance of food. Fish in Italy

The Adunata Generale.

has always been exceptionally good. Italy is almost entirely surrounded by water and, being a comparatively narrow peninsula, no village, however remote, is ever more than three hours at the most from the sea.

One meatless day a week has been instituted—Tuesday. On Wednesdays one can buy only fowl. The restaurants are requested not to serve more than one meat course at a meal on any day. That is going to be of special benefit to the Italians because they have always eaten too much. Italy's youth has never been in a more magnificent condition, one might say in such a state of physical perfection, as today. It is difficult to recognize the young men as the same race as the short and squatty little Italians of 20 years ago.

Italians, under sanctions, are also learning to economize. The newspapers have asked housekeepers to save electric light and not to overheat their homes. Office buildings are kept at a healthy temperature. Southern sunshine does the rest.

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THE nation at large, of its own free will, is saving gasoline. Motor traffic has diminished to a marked degree, as most people use their cars for business only. In fact, many no longer run their motors at all. Instead, they travel by trams and buses, which also run on reduced schedule, with the result that they are always overcrowded.

None of this, however, affects foreign visitors to Italy. Taxicabs are still remarkably cheap—only 7 cents extra tax on the former fare. Besides, tourists traveling in their own cars may even obtain gasoline at reduced rates by applying at the frontier upon entering the country.

Visitors are treated with every courtesy. Under the existing circumstances it is, of course, rather unwise for foreigners to make themselves conspicuous. It is natural that since sanctions were imposed, the feeling in Italy should be running high against what the Italians consider grave injustice. Italians feel that they are in the right. They consider that they were entitled to another colony and that after fighting honorably side by side with the allies in the World War they were merely "given the crumbs of the fat colonial booty of the others." Their present colonies are of practically no commercial use to them and they feel that they were cheated, that today they stand alone and without a friend. They blame the League of Nations for willfully hurting them by what they call "economic siege" and that it is a personal affront directed against their country, their government and their leader.

What the Adunata Generale began, sanctions have continued. The nation today stands united as never before. Every citizen of every class is working for the government and for a common cause. Sanctions have helped Italy to help herself, to be self-sufficient. Sanctions have further caused an actual and very evident change in the Italian character. They have given the Italian nation a fever to work. Italy has become Americanized over-night. A fever of invention has swept over the country. Scientists are studying day and night to make new discoveries. In the motors industries attempts are being made to discover substitutes for gasoline. Already motor buses and lorries and other public vehicles are running on gas produced by charcoal. Mussolini has ordered that by 1937 all such commercial vehicles must be transformed in this manner.

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HE has also announced officially that within five or six years all railroads in Italy will be electrified in order not to have to rely on coal which comes from abroad. This is made possible by way of the vast amount of water-power in the country. Most of the main lines have already been electrified, among the most important being the Milan-Florence-Rome and the Riviera lines. The new electric trains run infinitely faster. The Rome-Naples journey of about 200 miles has been reduced to 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Successful experiments are being made in southern Italy to produce cotton from hemp and broom and quite a sensation has been caused by the production of small quantities of artificial wool out of casein.

What has been affected by prevailing conditions is the Italian Steamship Line. The transatlantic liners Rex and Conte di Savoia are the hardest hit. They travel back and forth across the ocean almost empty. This has further affected the hotel business in the seaport cities. Some of the larger hotels in Naples are even considering closing for lack of visitors.

The whole nation is contributing gold and silver and iron to assist the country in its moment of distress. Rich and poor alike, some of the latter with touching and very real sacrifice, are helping to enlarge the budget of the state. The church is assisting with its treasures. Bishops send their rings and chains and crosses of gold, accompanied by letters of protest against "the iniquitous sanctions." Little children came into the offices of the Fascist headquarters bringing from their homes all kinds and sorts of objects in gold, silver and iron, necklaces, earrings, pots and pans, even their own toys and small bycycles and tricyles. Outside these offices stand huge lorries piled up with bedsteads, stoves, scrap iron and an occasional old motor car, ready to be delivered to the government. The banks are packed with people donating gold ornaments of every description.

The Queen of Italy amongst her donations has presented her wedding ring. On December 18 her majesty opened the Wedding Ring Day when she personally carried her ring to the monument of King Emmanuel to deposit it on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At that moment, in all the cities of Italy, in the smallest villages and towns, married people of every age have deposited the wedding rings (men in Italy also wear them) on all of the national monuments, even in the military cemeteries.

Rome Observer Reports Calm As Populace Faces Sanctions.

Engineer Denies Guilt In Bremer Kidnaping

St. Paul, Dec. 23 (AP).—Cassius McDonald, Detroit engineer, pleaded innocent in Federal Court today to conspiracy in the $200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, local banker. Judge M. M. Joyce set trial for January 6, when Harry Sawyer, alleged "fingerman," and William Weaver, indicted as one of the actual kidnapers, also will be tried.

McDonald is alleged to have passed more than $100,000 of Bremer ransom money at a dog race track he operated in Havana, Cuba. He was arrested last September at his home in a Detroit suburb.

Don't Mention It.

By Ed Reed

"Ain't cha ever goin' to darn this sock, Mal' It's almost midnight!"

London Area Held In Fog; Six Perish

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—Fog, which the Automobile Association said was the worst in ten years, strangled Britain's land, sea and air traffic over an area of 200 miles, from London to Lancashire and Wales, tonight.

Frost and snow, too, helped paralyze last-minute Christmas shopping and caused many accidents.

London was completely blacked out. Many bus services were abandoned and home-bound workers struggled in jammed subway trains. Thames, Mersey and Clyde shipping was at a standstill. River mouths were choked with vessels, waiting to dock. Six skaters were drowned when the unusual sight of frozen ponds and lakes tempted thousands to try the thin ice.

Weather experts forecast the coldest Christmas of the century.

Student to Play Hookey To Run for Legislature

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—David Manly Molthrop, 20, is planning on playing hookey from college for an unusual purpose—to campaign for a seat in the Illinois Legislature.

Too young to vote for himself, Molthrop, a Democrat, will attain his majority in time to be seated if he turns up after election as Illinois' "baby legislator." He will be 21 next December 13. He has arranged for a leave from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., to stump his district here next month.

Philippines Prepared For Uprising Dec. 31

Manila, P. I., Dec. 23 (AP).—Constabulary officers are on the alert for a possble uprising of Sakdalista extremists December 31, President Manuel Quezon said today.

A second rebellion of the extreme independence faction, whose attempt to seize power May 2 cost 60 lives, has been repeatedly rumored.

Man Humming

By Karl Schriftgiesser

After Nineteen Hundred Years.

AND so tonight is Christmas Eve. Here and there, I suppose, the cynical will look upon a torn and weary world and wonder why anyone pauses at all for thought upon the evening of the birthday of the Prince of Peace. How anyone can look back upon the history of the past years and still do reverence to the author of those all too human words "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," may strain the intelligence of some. But others, this evening, will pull back the curtains of their windows and place there a single lighted candle, as has been done from time immemorial, welcoming symbol to one whom they may forget on other nights.

Sentiment, you say? Perhaps it is, and perhaps it is but the outward expression of a faith that has never wholly been fulfilled by man. I do not know. Such things are not for reasoning, but once in a while they are for acceptance, as a child accepts things which he has no means of figuring out.

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BUT most of us, it seems to me, in the hurried commercialized atmosphere of 1935 will hardly think why it is we are on the eve of celebration. Or, if we do, our thoughts will travel in more personal directions than back over countless years to Palestine and the palm trees and the Wise Men seeking a star. For Christmas, like all religion, is akin to childhood, and few of us can go back beyond that part of our own lives. And because of this close association with a period when, in our age, we like to think of the innocence and happiness that we say is childhood, we try to go about lighthearted and with laughter on one evening of the year.

And that is why, perhaps, I saw a man today, ill-dressed and gaunt, walking the street of the National Capitol and heard him humming:

Oh, little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie . . .

Oh, yes, I saw him and I heard him. This is no Christmas story from an old pattern, or at least it is not meant to be. O. Henry might have taken him and followed him and reached the ending with a kick. But I just saw him and heard him, walking the street, humming that song of Christmas which a very fine gentleman named Phillips Brooks once wrote and which all the world loves.

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AND I didn't follow him. Why should I? It was none of my business, I felt, standing there hearing the hymn. And when I thought that perhaps I should have sidled up to him and slipped a coin into his hand, he and his song were gone in the crowd. And that, I thought in my cynical way, was a true Christmas story all by itself. Just such things have been happening for 1,900 years. Those who have nothing have the song in their hearts and those who have much stand listening to the music, doing little about the tatters and the hunger despite which the song can rise.

I suppose the fellow learned that song when he was young and all the world seemed orderly and nice. Perhaps he sang it in some choir, or wandered some snow-covered hillside, all muffled up and with his friends in the old way, singing carols on the eve of the birthday of the Prince of Peace. And now he had learned that the world is disorderly and not nice, and there is no choir for him to sing in any more. So he walks the street, unable to restrain himself, making his voice heard in the traffic with gentle words about the town where Christ was born.

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AND so, having failed him, I went on, humming songs that I had once sung beneath a Christmas tree. And I got to thinking how those half-forgotten Christmas evenings had come out of the Old World, and how there was nothing more truly of the day than the song a gentle old lady used to sing in words I did not understand. How did it go? "Stille nacht, heilige nacht," something like that. A German song. And the tree was German, too. And all the habits of that evening, the toasts, and the candles on the tree, and all.

And now, where they had come from, there is tyranny, and thinking of that I didn't want to hum that song the gentle lady sang when I was a child thinking that the world was orderly and nice. Nor was I sure that the song of the good bishop was quite the thing, either, for doesn't it say that the Everlasting Light still shines above the street of Bethlehem? And one couldn't quite be sure of that.

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SO you see, I was getting all mixed up. Christmas and gentle ladies and swastikas and a hungry man singing a song in the street about the town where the Prince of Peace was born. I wanted to think that the ragged street singer was the only one who understood what was right. But that wouldn't do either. After all, why should he be singing when nothing of that world in which he must have learned that song was left? Nothing for him, at least.

And so I went home and said that tonight we would draw back the curtain, as we had always done, and set in the window a lone and lighted candle, and we would put up the wreath on the door. And that was as near as I could get to explaining Christmas. For nineteen hundred years the world has been against the Prince of Peace and yet, once every year, candles are lighted to welcome him into a world he will never call his own. I suppose it all has some meaning. Maybe the man who was singing in the street could tell. I can't.

Davenport Hits Patronage Jobs In U. S. Service

Public Affairs Institute Trustee Sees Training to Change Policy.

It was a dream back in 1912 when Progressives nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President to the shouted tune, "Onward, Chrstian Soldiers."

It's still a dream for one of those old-time Progressives, Frederick M. Davenport, who ran for lieutenant governor and governor on the New York Bull Moose tickets back in 1912 and 1914.

But now he foresees a day, perhaps less than 10 years off, when this government shall be a government by experts and civil servants.

There are perhaps 2,000 to 3,000 executive posts in the Federal Government that could be called administrative. There's no reason—other than that of politics, for filling those jobs by other than especially trained men, Davenport believes.

To Train University Men.

And they will be filled by such men, he said yesterday, if the National Institute of Public Affairs program develops.

Five trustees of the Institute met in the Investment Building yesterday. Out of their meeting came these developments:

That some 50 university men, pursuing graduate work in government, will be brought here, starting next September, to work in Federal departments for nine months to learn the tricks of the trade.

That co-operation of an equal number of high executive officials, to give those men their personal supervision and attention, will be sought.

That universities will be invited to contribute help by granting fellowships to the men (and women) involved.

Is Becoming Permanent.

Last year, 100 university men came here under a similar arrangement. Eighty of them, roughly, now have Federal or local jobs. Now the program is taking on permanent aspects—thanks to a recent endowment good for at least three more years.

Ultimately, Davenport hopes, the result will be appointment of all Federal administrative assistants, bureau and section chiefs, and perhaps even under-secretaries, from the ranks of such trained men. He revealed yesterday that the institute is co-operating with the Civil Service Commission to devise specialized examinations to bring such men into the Federal service.

Christmas Secret: Keep Tree in Water

The Department of Agriculture last night told the public how to keep its Christmas trees fresh and green as long as possible.

Keep the tree in water from the time it enters the house and trim the base with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the Department advised.

This will leave the pores open, permitting the water to rise to the living cells that are attempting to provide the tree with food and nourishment, officials explined.

D. C. Realtors And Salesmen Guests at Party

Attended by 273 active and associate members, their salesmen and guests, the second annual Christmas party of the Washington Real Estate Board yesterday was one of the most successful affairs in the social history of the organization.

Held in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, the luncheon, with music and entertainment, drew an attendance three times greater than that of the initial meeting a year ago.

Santa Claus, impersonated by T. Brooke Amiss, distributed gifts to officers and members of the board. There was dancing by Miss Susan Hall and the Ryan Sisters, and music by Bernie Carroll's orchestra.

Seated at the table of F. Eliot Middleton, president of the board, were Francis A. Murray, John F. Maury, Thomas E. Jarrell, H. Clifford Bangs, Harry K. Boss, Norman C. Brown, Harold E. Doyle, John L. Weaver, Ben T. Webster, Morris Cafritz, A. C. Houghton and Clarence Dodge.

Fred A. Smith, chairman of the program committee, urged co-operation of board members in arranging a dinner in January to mark the installation of officers and directors of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the local organization's annual midwinter dinner and dance in February.

Special prizes were received by Harry H. R. Heiwig, Waverly Taylor, Ralph Howenstein, Walter A. Brown, H. Clifford Bangs, F. J. Ehlers, J. C. Benson and Conway Russell. These were donated by President Middleton, Morris Cafritz, Christian Heurich, jr., Kelly Printing Co., W. H. Hessick & Son, Inc., The Washintgon Realtor and The Washington Post.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Salesgirl's Visit From St. Nicholas.

(Reprinted by Request.)

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life,
When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"
When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store?

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I said to myself, "What can be this guy's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!"
Well, I'd never observed these fresh store-actors much;
I had thought they was Greeks, but this feller talked Dutch;
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!
And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' and pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelin's with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act overhead!)

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As I drew in my bean and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed wtih a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
The stump of a pipe graced his jaw as he spoke,
And asked, "Gotta match? Do ya mind if I smoke?"
He had a broad face and a (pardon me) belly,
That shook when he laughed like a dish full of jelly;
He was chubby, good natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!
I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady I'm only St. Nick."

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Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "WHICH ONE?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop——
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

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He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.

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"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "SEZ WHO?"

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Virginia Girl Is Scrapbook Prize Winner

Ivy Depot Child Voted Victor at Coloring Post Sketches.

Elsie Othello Twitty, who lives down in Ivy Depot, Va., is quite positive this morning that there is a Santa Claus after all. For Othello has just learned that she is the first prize winner in The Hecht Co. "Know America" contest, and now Elsie has enough nickels (a whole bag full) to buy all the lollypops, ice cream cones and dolls her heart desires.

Thirty-seven other children, too, have a high regard for old Santa. They are the winners of the other prizes in the competition, which consisted of clipping out and coloring a series of 78 historic sketches that appeared in The Post and submitting them in scrap books. The age limit for contestants was 14 years.

Judging the contest were Miss Peggy Nebeker, art director of the Hecht Co.; Miss Margaret Yard, of the Yard School of Art which specializes in teaching youngsters, and Richard Wylly, of The Post. Despite the fact that several hundred scrap books were received, nearly every one boasted at least one thing to recommend it, and the final judging was extremely difficult. The awards were based upon beauty, neatness and accuracy.

An amazing versatility was displayed by the young artists. One girl framed all her pictures in gold foil, adding a generous splashing of flags and stars to impart the proper atmosphere to her work. Another employed red and blue cellophane.

Scrap books not called for at the Hecht Co. this week will be turned over to the shut-in children of Washington.

The complete list of prize winners follows: First, Elsie Othello Twitty, Ivy Depot, Va., $25; second, Martha E. Storey, 2004 Bryant street northeast, $15; third, George H. Custard, 601 Nineteenth street, Alexandria, Va., $10; fourth, Doris Merritt, 806 First street northwest, $5; fifth, Mattie Moorheard, 1214 Decatur street northwest, $5; sixth, Robert Krout, 6817 Fifth street northwest, $4; seventh, Barbara Ann Brooks, 1631 Euclid street northwest, $2.50; eighth, Shirley Rapee, 3823 Twentieth street northeast, $2.50.

Additional prizes of $1 each went to Wendell E. Detty, 519 Third street northwest; Hilda Mae Brown, 1527 East Capitol street; Eugene Reinhardt, St. Joseph's School, 1108 Fourth street northeast; Howard Baker, 3805 Blaine street northeast; Mary Griffith, 4356 Lee highway, Cherrydale; Bobby Turner, 4509 Walsh street, Chevy Chase; Margaret Jane Cole, 1505 Forty-fourth street northwest; Mae Tucker, 1737 Riggs place northwest; Blondell and Bernice Mitchell, Hughesville, Md.; J. Carlisle Nixon, 815 Bonifant street, Silver Spring; Mary Elizabeth Taylor, 410 Douglas street northeast; Doris Randall, 4007 Connecticut avenue; Evelyn M. Rapee, Garrett Park, Md.; Henry Davenport, 4721 Eads street northeast; Virginia Ellsworth, 730 Tewksbury place; Bill Skinner, 607 New York avenue northwest; Walter L. King, 1537 Twenty-fifth street southeast; James B. Parker, 107 Lloyd avenue, Alexandria, Va.; La Vera Cecelia Towns, St. Joseph's School, 329 E street northeast; Anita M. Rainey, R. F. D. No. 1, Warrenton, Va.; Sarah E. Wagoner, 4053 Twentieth road, Cherrydale; James Radhe, 206 Montgomery street, Chevy Chase, Md.; Sam Shanks, 4507 Klingle road northwest; Dorothy MacLescure, 906 Irving street northeast; C. Earle Smith, jr., 3528 Nineteenth avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Annie Bear, care of Mrs. Kenney Sullivan, 112 North Third street, Shenandoah, Va.; Foster Watkins, Washington Grove, Md.; Dorothy Chicca, 2036 Douglas street northeast; Robert Nolan, Jefferson County, W. Va.

The money bags of nickels will be distributed this week. Winners will be notified by mail.

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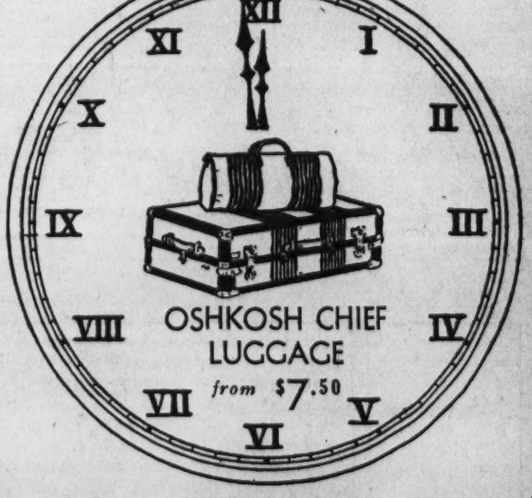

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Heigh-Ho's Patrons Asked to Bring Presents for City's Needy.

By Chanticleer.

Santa Claus' little helper will greet guests at the Heigh-Ho tonight. Everyone going a-Heigh-Hoing is urged to take a small toy. Tomorrow the toys will be distributed to the District's needy.

Although Santa Claus or any of his helpers cannot be guaranteed by every night club tonight, the Christmas spirit will ooze from every head waiter, barkeep, tender steak, subdued light and bounce around the floor from every sax and trumpet in the Capital's bright spots beginning at 6.

The fellow who's away from home shouldn't find the evening lonesome. Not when a score of doors hang out a bright "Welcome" sign and conviviality and merry-making are the order of the season.

All he need do is sally forth with the rest of the folks who will make their headquarters for the evening at ringside seats.

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It's an entirely new floor show at the Lotus Restaurant . . . with Lady Mei's Mannikins . . . eight lovely gals in costumes that have made the show a wow . . . featuring the ballroom team of Cunningham and Clements (erstwhile of Cohan, Ziegfeld and Schubert productions) . . . and the Rhythm Tap Team, Gates and Claire (recently of Fanchon and Marco) and Kay Wilson, acrobatic specialist. . . . Out at Maryland Club Gardens a suckling pig was awarded to some lucky ticketholder. Every week, when you go to the Gardens, you get a ticket—and on Monday nights a delicious item of food is given to the person whose number comes up.

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Tonight's the night at the Club Volga Boatman when Matt Windsor's Koliatka (Russian Christmas Eve ceremony) is produced for patrons. For weeks the cast has been preparing for this beautiful floor spectacle . . . and it should be a very unusual and delightful production . . . Pictured elsewhere on this page are two of Matt's stars . . . River Bend breaks away from tradition and instead of serving one of its famous chicken dinners have prepared a delicious turkey meal instead—for the Christmas-tide.

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That secret of the Ambassador's impresarios is out . . . The management is turning over the entire first floor of the hotel to merry making on New Year's Eve. They figure that more guests would rather dance than not—so the Hi-Hat room, large dining room and all the nooks and corners are being turned into use for the revelers . . . and with special entertainment . . . Incidentally, there is to be no fixed price; you pay for what you eat or drink.

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Chef Schlein, of the Russian Troika, is the town's busiest man. Tonight, the Troika serves another of its famous special-occasion dinners. It's to be a Christmas dinner slightly Russian in flavor, but American enough for the most unimaginative home tastes . . . Suckling pig, of course, and akuska, cookies, and special Schlein surprises . . . Also an ultra-special holiday gypsy revue . . .

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Tck! Tck! What the boys in the bands will do next Last week, one of Phil Lynch's musicians at the Gingham Club sneaked down to the kitchen and got some limberger cheese, which he daubed on the inside of the fuzzy-haired saxophone player's prize instrument.

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Boss Murray, of Stone Villa, arrived in town over the week-end from New York laden down with the souvenirs and favors for Stone Villa's Christmas party . . . Just learned that Stone Villa's maestro, Vic Whitesell, is a brother of Eddie Whitesell, who formerly was at the Heigh-Ho.

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It's to be a feast at the Shoreham for Christmas . . . a dinner to be served until 10 p. m., and in addition a floor show featuring Marion Wilkins and Jack Meyers, charming ballroom dancers . . . the Bonners, personable young singers who actually have stopped every show since their first appearance several weeks ago . . . and a novelty act "On Dizzy Heights," with Laddie Lamont. Elenore Tennis combines syncopation, grace and beauty in her dancing . . . Dick Butler promises the patrons of the Hamilton the biggest and best dinner they ever had in their lives—and for $1.25 . . . from 9 to 12.

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It was "Athletic Night" at the La Paree last Sunday night when the "Skyride" took off on the airways with Paul Tangora, Northwestern University grid star, and Irish Carroll and George Mulligan, of Catholic, as special guests . . . interviewed by Bob Considine . . . Natie Brown and Marty Gallagher were there, too . . . Dixie Dyer sang and Fran Trappe played that old squeeze-box . . . There's another coming up next Sunday night . . . Jimmy Santmyer is isuing a very special invitation to spend Christmas Eve with all the folks at Wardman Park's dragon room.

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Something entirely new is promised for Friday night when the Cafe Samovar opens in the Burlington Hotel . . . It's not to be a night club: It has no dancing. Rather, it's like the Continental restaurants, the "boites" of Paris . . . open from 11 a. m., until 3—with luncheon, dinner, tea and supper services. A special Continental welcome to New Year's Eve is being prepared . . . Leon Brusiloff and his orchestra, one of the most versatile of the nighteries, will see that you have a very pleasant and comfortable Christmas Eve at Peter Borras's Madrillon . . . and don't forget Peter knows his menus.

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Every one around the Mayflower is wearing a big Santa Claus smile these days. A giant Christmas tree, resplendent in lights and ornaments, helps to serve as inspiration and Buddy Harmon's sweet music in the Lounge tops it off . . . Buddy and his boys are featuring tunes from Princeton's "What a Relief!" production . . . The famous team of Chester Towne and Helen Knott open today at the Club Habana . . . with ultra smart routines and both the personification of grace and ballroom dance cleverness . . . Everybody's happy at the Habana, including Sammy Marx, whose new tune, "Thanks for the Dance," is to be published soon.

Christmas Party Principals Tonight

Two of the principals in Matt Windsor's Koliatka (Christmas party) tonight at the Club Volga Boatman will be Marjorie King, soprano, and Dmitri Matniatnikoff, xylophonist. Below: Mary Jo Hamilton, back at the Childs' Gingham Club.

6 Police Re-arrested In Flogging Probe

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Six suspected Tampa policemen charged with the flogging death of Joseph Shoemaker posted bond of $7,500 each today, but their immediate release was prevented as new charges of abduction were filed against them and bond of the same amount for the new charge was asked.

This development came as courthouse officials expected an early report from the county grand jury now in special session to investigate the flogging death, but the grand jury recessed until tomorrow without making a report.

The Weather

Weather Conditions.

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:24		High tide	6:44	7:13
Sun sets		4:50	Low tide	1:30	1:26

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 23—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia, generally fair Tuesday, colder at night; Wednesday fair and rather cold; fresh northwest winds Tuesday.

For Maryland, generally fair, except snow flurries in the mountains Tuesday, colder at night; Wednesday fair.

For Virginia, generally fair, except snow flurries in the mountains Tuesday, colder at night; Wednesday fair.

Conditions.

The Atlantic disturbance centered about 40 degrees north and 57 degrees west with lowest pressure about 29.30 inches, moving northeast, while another disturbance is moving eastward over southwestern Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, 29.84 inches. Pressure is high over the northern plains and northern Manitoba, God's Lake, 30.30 inches and over the Mackenzie Valley, Simpson, 30.74 inches. Pressure continues high over the plateau region, Boise, Idaho, 30.42 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been rather general snows in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio and upper Mississippi Valleys and the lake region and some precipitation in the northern Rocky Mountain region and portions of the north Pacific States. Colder weather has again overspread the middle and northern plains States and the middle Missouri Valley.

Local Weather Report.

Temperatures—Midnight, 20; 2 a. m., 19; 4 a. m., 18; 6 a. m., 15; 8 a. m., 15; 10 a. m., 18; 12 noon, 23; 2 p. m., 23; 4 p. m., 24 6 p. m., 26; 8 p. m., 25; 10 p. m., 25. Highest, 26; lowest, 13.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 93; 2 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 87.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .12 inch.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1935, 420 degrees. Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1935, 37 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1935, 1.21 inches. Deficiency

Temperatures and Precipitation.

	Highest Mon. night.	Sun. 8 p.m.	Mon. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	26	13	25	0.12
Asheville, N. C.	36	10	34	....
Atlanta, Ga.	46	24	36	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	28	22	24	0.34
Baltimore, Md.	28	18	26	0.06
Birmingham, Ala.	54	30	44	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	4	2	—2	....
Boston, Mass.	30	12	22	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	16	10	14	0.02
Chicago, Ill.	30	22	28	0.06
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	26	30	0.18
Cheyenne, Wyo.	34	20	24	....
Cleveland, Ohio	26	16	24	0.08
Davenport, Iowa	24	24	16	0.14
Denver, Colo.	42	16	36	....
Des Moines, Iowa	20	20	12	....
Detroit, Mich.	24	18	14	0.02
Duluth, Minn.	18	12	12	0.08
El Paso, Tex.	56	52	52	....
Galveston, Tex.	64	48	58	....
Helena, Mon.	34	24	30	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	26	26	0.32
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	34	46	....
Kansas City, Mo.	32	26	24	....
Little Rock, Ark.	48	34	44	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	66	50	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	34	28	30	0.08
Marquette, Mich.	24	18	22	0.04
Memphis, Tenn.	46	32	40	....
Miami, Fla.	62	38	52	0.02
Minneapolis, Minn.	18	14	8	0.02
Mobile, Ala.	62	32	54	....
New Orleans, La.	60	38	58	....
New York, N. Y.	28	18	24	0.04
Omaha, Nebr.	22	22	16	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	28	20	26	0.08
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	14	24	0.02
Portland, Me.	30	12	22	....
Portland, Oreg.	40	32	38	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	16	30	....
St. Louis, Mo.	30	30	28	0.06
San Antonio, Tex.	70	46	66	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	46	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	44	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	22	34	....
Seattle, Wash.	44	40	42	0.04
Springfield, Ill.	30	28	24	0.10
Tampa, Fla.	58	46	46	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	39	52	....

Board Requests Test in January Of Wagner Act

National Labor Group Asks Issue Be Speeded to Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.

The Labor Relations Board asked the Philadelphia Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday to help speed the Wagner labor disputes act to the Supreme Court for a final test of its constitutionality.

To this end the board urged the Philadelphia court to hear argument in January on a case involving the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, so that a decision could be appealed to the highest tribunal in time for a final ruling before the summer recess.

At the same time the board announced it would appeal to another circuit court from the decision of Federal District Judge Merrill E. Otis at Kansas City, who held Saturday that the act was invalid.

The board said nothing of any intention to follow the "short-cut" procedure exemplified in the Guffy coal test cases. This would involve asking the highest tribunal, once the circuit court appeal is filed, to review the Kansas City decision before the intermediate court acts.

Interstate Commerce.

Judge Otis held that Congress has no right to rgeulate labor relations under the constitutional provision for Federal regulation of interstate commerce.

Legal attacks on the act, designed to guarantee labor's right to bargain collectively, have generally maintined that the act would deprive both employers and employes of their freedom of contract guaranteed by the fifth amendment, or that manufacturing is not commerce and that Congress is without power to regulate manufacturing in the process of regulating commerce, whether or not the manufactured products go into interstate commerce.

Testimony at the board's hearing indicated that the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., a Pennsylvania Railroad interest, contested the validity of the act on the ground that it would abridge freedom of contract—freedom to hire and fire as the company pleased.

J. Warren Madden, chairman of the board, in asking the Philadelphia court to hear arguments next month, said that a final ruling would make administration of the law far more effective.

"Following the enactment of the act," he said, "widespread public notice has been given to opinions of various manufacturers' associations and groups of attorneys to the general effect that the said act is unconstitutional and wholly void.

"The result of this type of attack upon an enactment of the Congress of the United States has been to discourage employes and labor organizations from submitting labor disputes to the agents of the United States created by said act, and to cause employers of labor to state that they have doubts as to whether or not they should comply with the provisions of the said act in conducting their relationships with their employes, and to make the law less effective than would be the case if constitutional doubts concerning the legislation might be resolved."

The board ordered the bus company to stop discouraging its employes from joining an American Federation of Labor Union and to dissolve an employes' association that the board found was dominated by the company.

Ship Hunts Ellsworth.

Melbourne, Australia (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (AP).—The Royal Research ship Discovery II sailed for Dunedin, New Zealand, today to take on fuel preparatory to her departure for the Antarctic to search for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing American explorer.

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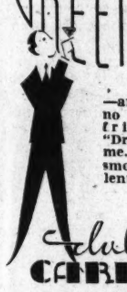
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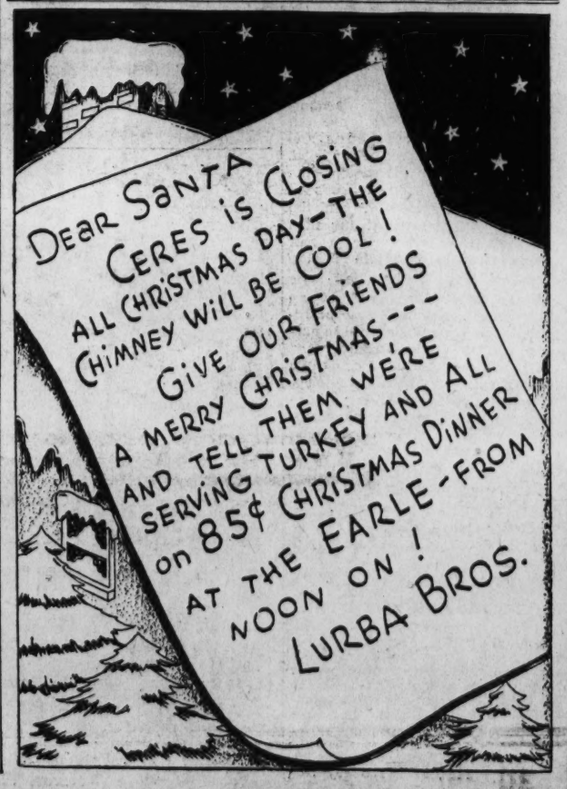

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Mammoth Tree To Be Lighted In Alexandria

600 Underprivileged Children to Get Gifts at Elks' Party.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

A mammoth Christmas tree will be lighted in the armory at 7 o'clock tonight, and approximately 600 underprivileged children of Alexandria will be present to receive gifts of fruits, nuts, candy and toys. The affair is held under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and for a number of weeks the organization has been soliciting toys to be reconditioned by a corps of volunteer workers.

In addition to distribution of toys and Christmas stockings, a program of entertainment has been provided, with music by the Citizens' Band. A Punch and Judy show, a magic entertainment and the appearance of Santa Claus, assisted by several clowns, will complete the evening for youngsters who otherwise would have no Christmas.

Tickets may be secured through Leonard McKenney, at the Elks' Club. Those knowing of unfortunate youngsters are urged to communicate with him.

The Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Bus Co., employes headed by Robert L. May, the owner, will again this year distribute baskets of food to needy families in the city. Names of families submitted to Mr. May, or his assistant, Bob Mitchell, at the bus terminal, will be investigated by the Alexandria United Charities or other reliable sources, and baskets will be delivered to all found worthy.

Last year this company distributed over 200 baskets. An equal number is expected this year

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Capt. John S. Arnold, of the Alexandria police force, is asking the co-operation of parents in keeping children out of the streets with their sleds. Many automobile owners are complaining of narrow escapes from hitting children sledding in crowded streets.

The lights will be turned on at 6:30 o'clock this evening on the Community Christmas tree at Washington and Prince streets. The tree is under the auspices of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion. Christmas carols will be sung by the pupils of Jefferson Elementary School, with music by the Citizens Band.

Yesterday morning in the 500 block of Prince street, Leon Walk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was unable to get his car started and walked to a nearby garage for help. On his return he found someone had driven the car off. He reported the theft to the police, and at a late hour last night no trace of the car had been found.

Montgomery County Offices Shut Today, Reopen Thursday

Schools, Closed Since Friday, to Start Again Jan. 2; Liquor Store Sales Are Banned on Christmas and New Year's; All Churches Plan Rites.

Montgomery County Bureau of The Post.
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Offices in most Montgomery County government departments will close at noon today and will not reopen until Thursday morning as a result of action taken yesterday by the county commissioners. Exceptions to the rule are the three county dispensaries which will be open all day today, but will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. County schools closed Friday and will not open until January 2.

In celebration of Christmas appropriate programs are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow in virtually every church in the county. All Catholic churches will hold midnight mass tonight and special services also are scheduled for the local Episcopal churches.

The Rev. Charles O. Rosenteal, 80-year-old pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Forest Glen, will officiate at high mass at midnight tonight. The sermon will be delivered by Father Urban, of Catholic University, and a special music program will be given under the direction of Mrs. John Kingdon. Low masses will be held tomorrow at 8:30 and 10.30 a. m.

High mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rockville, oldest church in Montgomery County, by the pastor, the Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Mack, of Fordham University.

Father O'Hara will say low masses at 8 and 9 a. m. tomorrow and Father Mach will officiate at low masses at St. Peter's Church, Olney, at 8:30 a. m.

Christmas services will be conducted at four Takoma Park churches tomorrow. There will be a midnight mass tonight at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Ethan Allen and Jackson avenues. Low masses will be said at 9 and 10 a. m. Christmas. A midnight service also will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Piney Branch and Dahlia streets, today at 11:45 p. m. The morning devotion will be at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Reno S. Sharp, pastor, conducting both.

At the Takoma Park Baptist Church, Piney Branch road and Aspen street, a candlelight service wil lbe conducted at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow. The Rev. William La Rue is pastor.

The new junior choir, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baus at Takoma Lutheran Church, Seventh and Dahlia streets, will feature the candlelight service tomorrow. The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, pastor, will preach.

High mass will be celebrated at midnight tonight in St. Michael's Catholic Church with special music by the senior choir. Low masses will be held on Christmas Day at 7:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. At the last mass a number of festival songs will be sung by the choir.

Under the auspices of the North Woodside-Montgomery Hill Citizens Association a community Christmas tree will be lighted at a formal ceremony today at 11 p. m. The tree is located on the triangle at the intersection of Glen Ross and Ridge roads. Mrs. J. G. Pratt has charge of arrangements for the program.

A Christmas carol service will be held at the Boyd Presbyterian Chrch at 7:45 p. m. today around the blue spruce Christmas tree that was planted and given to the church this year.

Worship services will be held Christmas at 6 a. m. at the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church with a sermon by Dr. Ralph Dela Smith, pastor of the church. Music will be given by the combined senior and junior choirs directed by Mrs. Harlan Randall.

Midnight services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Olney starting at 11:30 p. m. today, featuring an address by the pastor, Dr. Thomas F. Opie. The vested choir, led by Miss Elgar Jones, will give special music.

"Watch Night" services are planned at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South in Gaithersburg today, starting at 11:30 p. m. Services also will be held at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow.

At 7:30 p. m. today the Homemakers Clubs will hold their annual community Christmas tree exercises in Gaithersburg with appropriate music and the singing of carols.

Young people of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in Bethesda will assemble at 7 p. m. to sing carols throughout the Bethesda neighborhood, reviving an old custom of singing in the streets on Christmas Eve.

The Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Md., closed yesterday noon for the Christmas vacation. It will open January 5. The annual semester examinations will be held the following week.

Approximately 100 children will take part in a Chritsmas program to be given Friday at the Colesville Methodist Episcopal Church, Colesville, Md., at 7:45 p. m.

Arthur L. Blakeslee, chairman of the charity committee of the Lions Club of Silver Spring, Md., will distribute seven baskets of food today to needy families in the community. The next meeting of the club will be held next Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Brooke Tea House, Blair road.

Discontent over the widening of Chestnut avenue in Takoma Park, Md., between Philadelphia and Eastern avenues reached a climax yesterday when town officials sought to enlist the assistance of Gov. Nice.

In a letter to Gov. Nice and Dr. Homer E. Tabler, chairman of the State roads commission, the town council asked that "some action be taken to remedy the intolerable condition."

Prince Georges Churches Plan Yule Services

Mt. Rainier and Brentwood to Have Midnight Christmas Rites.

Midnight services will herald Christmas at several churches in Mount Rainier and Brentwood during which traditional music of the season will be sung by members of the various congregations, choirs and featured artists.

At the Brentwood Methodist Episcopal Church South a carol service will begin at 10 p. m. followed by a special service at midnight. Both events will be under the direction of the young people.

Two well known artists will take part in the services, Miss Margaret Killingsworth, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and Miss Katherine D. Harris, soloist, of the Brown-Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

The Sunday school department of Trinity Lutheran Mission, Mount Rainier, will present the story of Christmas in two playlets to be held in the auditorium of the Christian Church, Thirty-third street and Bunker Hill road, today at 7 p. m.

At 11:30 the annual midnight service will be held at the Mission's regular place of worship, the I. O. O. F. Temple, Thirty-fourth street and Bunker Hill road. The Rev. Edwin Pieplow will deliver the sermon. Special music, featuring Mrs. Dora Scott and Mr. U. Stalcup as soloists will be rendered.

"The Nativity and Its Implication," will be the topic of the Rev. Walter P. Plumley's sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Rainier avenue and Thirty-fourth street in Mount Rainier at the annual midnight service.

The service, which will start at 11 p. m., will be preceded by 30 minutes of carol singing by the congregation and choir. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. L. P. Harsch and Mr. Edwin Cage.

At St. James Catholic Church, Thirty-seventh street and Rhode Island avenue, Mount Rainier, the regular midnight Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. R. Cotter Fitzgerald. Here, as at other churches, carol singing will precede the regular church service, during which the choir, under the direction of William H. Deck, will render Christmas music.

Miss Repp Is Married To Mr. F. L. Downey, Jr.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Miss Mary Catherine Repp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culler Repp, of this county, and Mr. Frank LeFevre Downey, jr., of this city, were married Friday in old Falling Waters Presbyterian Church at Spring Mills. The Rev. Dr. J. A. McMurray, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Repp gave hs daughter in marriage. Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Nancy Repp, as maid of honor, and three bridesmaids, Mrs. Douglas Bender, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Downey, sisters of the groom, of Martinsburg. William Downey was best man for his brother.

Fire Threatens Liquor Store In Arlington

Fire threatened the recently opened State liquor store in Clarendon early yesterday when a large number of boxes in which liquor had been packed caught fire in the rear of the building.

George M. Yeatman, owner and operator of a nearby hardware store where thousands of dollars of Christmas toys and other fixtures were stored, was aroused and told his store was on fire. He rushed to the scene with his son and found the boxes aflame.

Prompt action by the Clarendon and Ballston Fire Departments confined the fire to the exterior of the building. The damage to the building was confined to a rear window and burned telephone wires, which were soon replaced.

While thousands of fortunate children are awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus tomorrow, more than 100 Arlington County families will be gladdened today when baskets of food and toys for the little ones will be distributed by the welfare board, under direction of Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent.

The Christmas baskets were made possible through the co-operation of churches, civic, service and fraternal organizations of the county, and school children.

Receiving a special contribution from George Horning, which he sends each year in the form of a check for $100, Mrs. Jacobs announced that she has purchased 38 pairs of shoes, to be distributed with the baskets today.

White to Speak At Mt. Rainier Yule Tree Fete

Ceremony to Be Directed by Huntemann Post of Legion.

John S. White, of the Maryland State Legislature, will speak at the Community Christmas tree celebration to be held in Mount Rainier at 6 o'clock tonight under the direction of the Charles F. Huntemann Post, No. 110, American Legion.

The celebration will be held at Thirty-fourth and Perry streets and Rhode Island avenue, where a giant tree has been placed. Following the ceremonies, toys and baskets of food will be distributed to needy children and families.

Commander Harry J. Miller, of Huntemann Post, will make a brief address and formally present the tree. It will be accepted by Mayor Norman A. Pruitt, who will be accompanied by members of the town council and other officials.

A program of music will be presented by a choir consisting of members of the several local churches under the direction of Mrs. Roy Fowkes. Solos and several instrumental numbers also will be on the program. Citizens also will be called upon to join in singing familiar Christmas carols.

The Rev. Walter P. Plumley, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. Fred L. Miller, pastor of the Mount Rainier Christian Church, will give the benediction.

Plans for the event were arranged by a committee under the direction of Peter J. Sniegoski and including George Buckholtz, Perry A. Martin, H. R. McNaught, Past Commander Eugene B. Plumer, John S. Cleveland, J. W. Parrish, W. C. Murphy, Robert M. Forkish, B. C. Champan and Clarence S. Smart.

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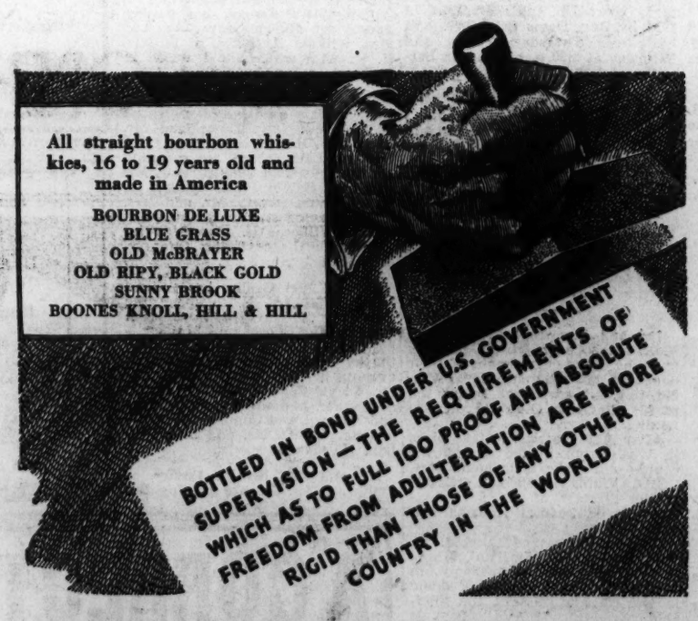
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Amelita Alfaro Presented To Capital Society at Ball

Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro Entertain for Daughter at Pan-American Union; Many Dinner Parties Precede Event.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro entertained at the most brilliant ball of the season last night, when they presented their daughter, Senorita Amelita Alfaro, to society. The Minister and Senora de Alfaro have been in Washington for many years, and their friends include not only diplomats and officials but many members of residential society. The guests consisted of Washingtonians and officials, with many young people.

Arriving at the Pan American Union headquarters, guests stepped from snow-covered cars to enter a tropical patio where a fountain played, surrounded by palms and other tropical trees and plants, in which birds of brilliant plumage sang.

At the head of the marble staircase the Minister and Senora de Alfaro received with their daughter. The debutante wore a gown of pale blue crepe fashioned on long slender lines, with a deep V neckline in front and caught at the back with a clasp of brilliants. Bands of brilliants outlined the decolletage, and the long skirt terminated in a brief train. Senorita Alfaro wore a tiara of palest pink curled ostrich and carried a great arm bouquet of pink roses.

Behind the receiving line was a screen covered with bouquets sent to the debutante. Senora de Alfaro wore a gown of pink and silver lame, fashioned with a train, and flowing Grecian sleeves of pink chiffon. She wore a diadem of brilliants and a shoulder bouquet of deep mauve orchids.

There was dancing in the Hall of the Americas, where crystal chandeliers shed a brilliant glow over the assemblage. An orchestra played tangos, rhumbas and waltzes, as well as fox trots, far into the morning, and after the midnight supper in the patio, older members of the party left the rest of the evening to the young people.

Among the diplomats present weer the Ambassador of Peru, Senor Don Manuel de Freyrebay Santander; the Ambassador of Argentina and Senora de Espil, the latter wearing a gown of palest gray crepe trimmed with a corsage of rich purple pansies; the Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Trucco, and his three daughters, and his niece, Senorita Ema Gaete; the Charge d'Affaires of Spain and Senora de Yrujo, the latter in a robe de style of dark brown taffeta trimmed with shoulder straps of tiny pink roses; the Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Don Guillermo Patterson, and his daughter, Senorita Olga Patterson, in a gown of jade green and gold lame; the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Castillo Najera, the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik, the latter in a frock of tangerine chiffon trimmed with nasturtiums, and their daughter, Miss Valerie Prochnik, in a robe de style of white satin; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos, the latter in bright green taffeta; the Minister of Bolivia, Senor Enrique Finot, Senora de Finot being absent in Florida; the Minister of Paraguay and Senora de Bordenave, the Minister of Iran and Mme. Djalal, the Minister of Portugal and Mme. de Bianchi, and the latter's daughter, Mlle. Sibilla Skideisky, in emerald green taffeta; the Minister of Colombia and Senora de Lopez Pumarejo, the Minister of Greece, Mr. Demetrios Sicilianos, and the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Petroff.

Others were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, wife of Senator Vandenberg, in a gown of coral lame; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Coleman, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Stanley Reed, the latter wearing a gown of deep green taffeta fashioned on bouffant lines; former Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Mrs. Britten wearing a gown of black satin and crepe made with a long sweeping train.

Miss Beatrice Phillips, daughter of the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips, and Miss Mary Wells and Miss Emily Davis, debutantes of the season, were glimpsed.

The former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley were present, accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Mackey, who is spending the holidays with them. Mrs. Hurley wore a gown of sapphire blue chiffon studded with brilliants, and a tiara of blue velvet into which brilliants had been braided. Miss Mackey wore a frock of blue taffeta fashioned on bouffant lines. Nearby were Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, in pale pink chiffon; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Mrs. Campbell Pritchett in a gown of gold lame, with a headdress of golden wheat; the former Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto, the latter in a gown of white lame trimmed with black velvet; former Senator and Mrs. David Elkins, Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owsley, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos del Mar, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Mullen, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Alfaro, Mr. Clarence Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, with their daughters, Miss Bambie McKenna and Miss Martha McKenna; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Culbertson and their daughters, Miss Jane and Miss Junia Culbertson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, with their daughters, Miss Ruth Tuckerman and Miss Alice Tuckerman; Mrs. Emerson Howe and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams.

Mrs. Randall Hagner was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marguerite Hagner, and other glimpsed in the huge ballroom included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, the Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. Aranha, Judge and Mrs. William Jennings Price, Mr. Paul Marshall and Miss Mary Dewire, Miss Frances Andrews, Miss Katherine Brown, in white chiffon embroidered with brilliants; Miss Stellita Stapleton, in a gown of sapphire blue slipper satin with a tiny cape of ermine; Miss Eleanor Flood, Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe and Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Dorothy Haney Letts, in pale pink satin, and the Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Sable.

Dance Will Be Given By Brazil Ambassador

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. Aranha have chosen Saturday, February 8, for a small dance in honor of Mlle. Alzira Vargas, daughter of the President of Brazil, who is spending the winter in the Capital at the Embassy.

The Ambassador and Mme. Aranha left Washington yesterday for New York, where they will spend Christmas Eve, returning to the Capital in time to entertain at dinner tomorrow for the members of the Embassy staff.

Byrnes Among Christmas Eve Dinner Guests

Senators and Other Officials to Entertain Tonight at at the Roosevelt.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Byrnes will be the guests tonight of Representative and Mrs. Thomas Ford at the Christmas Eve dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt. Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, one of the oldest residents of the hotel, will preside.

Others who will entertain tonight at the Roosevelt are Senator and Mrs. James Pope, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Theodore H. Walters; Mrs. Samuel W. King, wife of the Delegate from Honolulu; former Representative and Mrs. O'Conner, Commander and Mrs. James T. Mathews, Commander and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Brunswick and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Little.

Mr. John Dewicki and Mr. Lyle O'Rourke will have as their guests at dinner Mrs. Daisy M. Tate, Miss Virginia Conn, Miss Ruth Hart, Mrs. Elizabeth Brink and Mr. William Tate.

Miss Hodges Wed To R. A. Houser

Col. and Mrs. William S. Hodges announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Hodges, to Mr. Russell A. Houser, of Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday at the church of St. Stephen's and the Incarnation. The Rev. Dr. George Dudley officiated.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Houser will reside at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Anna Young Is Married To Mr. Richard Boeckel, Jr.

Society of Friends Ceremony Is Conducted at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller; Reception Held; Couple to Live in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Anna Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, of Wamstead, Silver Spring, Md., to Mr. Richard Martin Boeckel, jr., took place yesterday at the Miller home. The Society of Friends ceremony was used, with Mr. Allan Farquhar officiating.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, made with a high neckline, and a short satin jacket, with broad revers and small button trimming.

Miss Jean Thomas, maid of honor, was gowned in turquoise blue chiffon velvet, made on long lines, with a softly draped bertha forming the sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ann Lapham, of Port Washington, Long Island, and Miss Dora Walton, of the George School, Pa. They wore frocks of yellow velvet and carried bouquets of bronze snapdragons.

Mr. Bryant Pitney, of Washington, was best man. There were no ushers.

A reception, to which a number of additional guests were invited, followed the ceremony. Mothers of the young couple assisted in receiving. Mrs. Miller wore a gown of purple lace, ornamented with brilliants, and Mrs. Boeckel was attired in plum-colored velvet.

Later, Mr. Boeckel and his bride left on a wedding trip. Mrs. Boeckel wore a blue chenille sport suit, with a hat and accessories to match. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

Guests at the wedding included the two grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Henry H. Miller, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. J. W. LaFevre, of Williamsport, Md., and the bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. Harriet E. Brewer, of New York, and Mrs. Lennie Boeckel, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Samuel M. Janney, great-aunt of the bride, of Washington; Miss Barbara Miller, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franchot, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, all of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt P. Garnett, of Alexandria.

Dance to Honor Miss Emily Davis At Sulgrave Club

Mrs. Ralph Worthington and Son to Be Hosts This Evening.

Mrs. Ralph Worthington and her son, Mr. Ralph Worthington 3d, will entertain at a dance this evening at the Sulgrave Club in honor of Miss Emily Davis, daughter of Mrs. Archibald H. Davis, and Miss Marguerite Hagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner, debutantes of the season.

Preceding the dance Miss Yolande de Mauduit, another debutante of the season, will entertain at a small dinner at the 1925 F Street Club for Mr. Worthington and his guests of honor.

Mr. Worthington is a student at Chapel Hill, N. C., and arrived in town the end of last week to spend the holidays with his mother in her home on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Ethel Worthington, subdebutante daughter of Mrs. Worthington, has also arrived from her studies at the Finch School in New York and will participate in the activities of the younger set during the holidays. Miss Worthington will be formally presented to society next season.

Two Sons Join The Pastorizas Over Holidays

Arrive for Christmas; Minister and Wife Hosts at Party Tonight.

The newly appointed Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza have been joined by their sons, Senor Andres Pastoriza, jr., and Senor Tomas Pastoriza, the former a junior at Brown University and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and the latter a student at Peekskill Military Academy.

The Minister and Senora de Pastoriza also have as their guest their nephew, Senor Pedro A. Espaillat, who attends Harvard Business School, and their cousins, Senorita Lolita Battle, of New York, and Senor Sebastian Valverde, of Santo Domingo.

The Minister and Senora de Pastoriza will entertain at a Christmas Eve celebration tonight for members of their family and the legation staff.

Groups Named For Cadet Ball

Committees Plan Meeting at Mayflower Tomorrow for Rehearsal.

Miss Ansley Spalding will be the chairman of the Army girls' floor committee for the eighth annual Midshipman and Cadet Ball, which will be held at the Mayflower in the grand ballroom Christmas at 10 p. m. Miss Eleanor Akin will be assistant vice chairman.

On their committee will be the Misses Carol Fries, Margaret Gibbins, Patsy Westover, Shelia Sultan, Mary Grunert, Ellen Bryden, Dorothy Smith, Betty Crawford, Mellie Hatch, Anne Prentiss, Marion Burleigh, Rosemary Newman, Marjorie Walker, Grace O'Hara, Marjorie McDowell, Betty Shelton, Amanda Hickey, Patricia Parker and Helen Haynes.

The chairman of the Navy girls' floor committee will be Miss Betty O'Malley and Miss Florence King will be vice chairman. On their committee will be the Misses Virginia Rogers, Barbara Baker, Anna Lee Stuart, Jean Heiburg, Marie Tawresey, Marjorie Jane Dampman, Mary Elizabeth Damon, Betsy Rowan, Pomella Peoples, Beverly Moffet, Ethel Shamer, Kay Lathrop, Josephine Hill, Anne Claude, Helen Defrees, Virginia Hustvedt, Gertrude Thomas, Lucy Friedall, Neddie Ducy.

The cadet and midshipman floor committee and the Army and Navy girls' committee will meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the main ballroom for a rehearsal.

Miss M. R. Glenn To Wed Mr. Kadie

Ceremony Planned Thursday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Glenn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Rosemary Glenn, to Mr. Frank R. Kadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Kadie, of Chevy Chase, Md.

The wedding will take place Thursday and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. After a visit to Washington, the couple will reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kadie, parents of the bridegroom, will leave today for Brooklyn to attend the wedding.

Utah Group to Hold Yule Ball on Friday

The Utah State Society will hold their annual Christmas ball at the Shoreham Hotel on Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

The patrons for the occasion will be Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Representative and Mrs. Abe Murdock, Judge and Mrs. G. A. Iverson, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Marriner S. Eccles and Mr. Edward P. Kimball.

Mr. Wesley D. Amott is chairman of the arrangements committee assisted by Mrs. Nedra Dorney.

Kentucky Dance.

The Kentucky Society of Washington will hold their second dance of the season at the Willard Hotel on Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Lieut. Col. Meriwether Smith, president of the society, will receive the guests, assisted by a number of the sons and daughters of the members, as this annual Christmas dance is especially for the younger members of the society.

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who, with Mr. Dick and their two sons, is passing the Christmas holidays in Chicago. They will return to their home on Sheridan Circle for the New Year. Mrs. Dick returned recently from Europe after a trip of several months.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Resident

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Lindsay will have as their guests for some time, the former's niece, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the Majestic from her home in England. Lady Elizabeth has visited in the Capital previously and many friends await her arrival in Washington today.

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph Close will have with them for dinner tomorrow night the members of the Legation staff and their families.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, entertained at Incheon yesterday at the Department of Commerce in honor of the Chilean Aeronautic Mission to this country.

The guests were the Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Trucco; the Under Secretary of Aviation of Chile, Senor Don Dario Mujica Gamboa; Capt. Carlos Aval Kreft, of the Chilean aeronautic delegation; the First Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, Senor Don Sergio Huneeus, and the Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy, Senor Don Carlos Campbell.

Also among the guests were Mr. Eugene L. Vidal, Director of Air Commerce; Mr. Rex Martin, Mr. J. Carroll Cone, Mr. Howard S. Welch and Mr. Thomas Burke, of the Department of Commerce.

Mrs. James Roosevelt was a guest at the luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge at her home, Naumkeag, at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. E. M. House, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Field and Mrs. Edward Alderman.

Rear Admr. and Mrs. R. E. Bakenhus, who spent the past two weeks in Washington at the Mayflower, are returning today to their home in New York. Their daughter, Miss Dorinda Rogers Bakenhus, who joined them on Friday in Washington, will spend the week with her parents in New York and then return to Syracuse, N. Y. The late Miss Dorinda E. Rogers, of Washington, sister of Mrs. Bakenhus, was buried here yesterday at Rock Creek Cemetery. Miss Rogers was active in work of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 35 years.

Former Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial will have with them for New Year holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogden Smith, jr., who have returned from a month in the Middle West.

Former Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and Mrs. Allen are guests at the Mayflower while in Washington for a few days. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Holmes, have lived in the city since the former's assignment to duty in the State Department.

Son, Daughter-in-Law Guests of the Keenans.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keenan will have with them over Christmas at their home on Q street their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keenan, jr. Mrs. Keenan, jr., was before her marriage last summer Miss Arlene Keck, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Andrew Wylie will entertain at his annual Christmas party tomorrow evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. K. V. H. Wylie, on Thomas circle.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, jr., will entertain at an eggnog party tomorrow at noon in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Lula and Miss Katherine Critcher have left for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with their niece, Mrs. Earl North.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Howry will entertain at a small dinner at the Toby Tavern tomorrow evening, later taking their guests to the dance to be given by Mr. Andrew Wylie.

Miss Glaser Visiting Here From Boston.

Miss Louette Glaser, of Boston, is spending the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kaufman. She was the guest of honor at a dance given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy King, at their home on Kanawha street.

Miss Carolyn Greenfield, of New York, was the guest for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger.

Miss Maude Alley sailed from New York Friday on a holiday cruise to the West Indies.

Miss Mary Bruce Mann, of Embassy Towers, will leave for Richmond, Va., in the next few days to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mann.

Mrs. B. Scott Young has returned from Tucson, Ariz., and California, where she spent the autumn, and has taken an apartment at Harvard Hall. Mrs. Young will leave after the holidays for her winter home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mar E. Harper, the latter formerly Miss Elsie Schwarz, have left by motor for a visit to Miami Beach and Daytona, Fla.

After February 1 they will be at home at 1317 Randolph street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, of Fort Ontario, N. Y., have arrived at the Shoreham to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fuqua's parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Rowan P. Lemly, who are making their home at the hotel.

Mrs. A. Stedman Hills will leave Friday to spend New Year's in Florida and from there will go to Long Beach, Calif., where she will be until April, when she will rejoin Mr. Hills in their apartment at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, their second child, on Tuesday at the George Washington Hospital.

Several cadets at the Manlius School at Manlius, N. Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Washington.

They are John M. Brooks, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John B. Brooks; Robert N. Lowry, son of Mrs. Grace Lowry; Harold G. Pierce, jr., son of Lieut. Col. H. C. Pierce; Joseph G. Purcell, son of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Purcell, and William O. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turney, of Bethesda.

Brooks Club Issues Dance Invitations

Mr. John F. McMorrow, president of the Brooks Club, has issued invitations to a dance and bingo party to be held on Friday evening at the headquarters of the club on I street. Mr. Thomas Mulroe is chairman of arrangements.

On Tuesday evening, December 30, the club will hold an open house, at which Miss Catherine Curran and Miss Catherine Kennedy will be hostesses.

Miss Randolph Will Be Married To W. B. Mason

Ceremony Planned Thursday; Only Close Friends Will Attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Cary Randolph, of Grafton Hall, Upperville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Willing Randolph, to Mr. William Beverly Mason, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mason, of Washington.

Miss Randolph attended the Foxcroft School at Middleburg, Va., and Miss Spence's School in New York. Mr. Mason was graduated from Episcopal High School near Alexandria and the University of North Carolina.

Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends have been invited to attend the wedding, which will take place at the Mayflower Thursday. The couple will make their home in Washington.

J. M. Carlisle, Miss Perkins Are Betrothed

Father of Bridegroom Was Washingtonian; Bride of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookhouse Perkins, of 37 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Perkins, to Mr. James Mandeville Carlisle.

Miss Perkins, a graduate of the May School in 1932 and a debutante of 1932-1933, is now a senior at Smith College. On her mother's side she is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Henry Wardwell, of Salem, and a niece of Mrs. George E. Percy, of Salem.

Mr. Carlisle, a graduate of Kent School and of Yale, Class of 1934, is now a member of the Class of 1937 Yale Law School. His fraternity at Yale is Beta Theta Pi.

He is a son of the late Mr. James Mandeville Carlisle, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Joseph Fauntleroy Barnes, wife of Col. Barnes, U. S. A., now at Fort Bragg, N. C.

On his mother's side, Mr. Carlisle is the grandson of Mrs. Joseph Prentice Sanger, of Washington, and the late Maj. Gen. Sanger, U. S. A. On his father's side he is the grandson of Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, of Washington, and the late Mr. Calderon Carlisle. He is a nephew of Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, of Washington.

Two Daughters Of Davis to Act

Joan and Jewell Listed in "The Other Wise Man" Ensembles.

One of the traditions of the annual presentations of the Capital's Christmas drama, "The Other Wise Man," seems to be the participation of one or two of the daughters of Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis in the drama.

Miss Jane Davis was a member of the cast for four or five years, and this season her place is taken by Joan and Jewell Davis, who play the same parts that their older sister played several years ago, in the two ensemble episodes, one at the time of the Birth of Christ in Bethlehem and the other, 33 years later on Calvary.

This season the dream legend written by Dr. Henry Van Dyke many years ago, and dramatized in 1925 by Bess Davis Schreiner, will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 4:30.

Florence Vining To Be Wed Here

Parents Announce Plans for Spring Nuptials of Capital Pair.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones, of Washington Court House, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Florence Jones Vining, to Col. Hart Gibson Foster, son of Mr. Harrison Gibson Foster, of Lexington, Ky.

After their marrige, to take place in Washington in the spring, the couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Vining is special assistant to the director of the field division of the Federal Housing Administration.

Col. Foster was educated at St. Paul Academy in St. Paul, Minn.; at Phillips Andover Academy in Andover Mass., and is a graduate in the class of 1913 of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. He is at present connected with the underwriting section of the Federal Housing Administration, and is active in the American Legion and Reserve Officers Association.

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Family Rejoins President For White House Holiday

First Lady Returns From New York After Attending Several Christmas Celebrations There; Supreme Court Justices Plan Quiet Holiday.

The President was joined at the White House yesterday by his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, and by his sons, Franklin, jr., and John. Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, son-in-law and daughter of the President, and Mrs. Boettiger's children, Eleanor Roosevelt Dall and Curtis Dall, also arrived yesterday at the White House. Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, sister-in-law of the President, and Mr. Hall, brother of the First Lady, will be guests in the Executive Mansion over Christmas.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington from New York yesterday afternoon after attending Christmas celebrations in that city and at Hyde Park.

Members of the United States Supreme Court are passing the Christmas holiday quietly, most of them in Washington with their families. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes will remain at their home on R street, and Justice Willis Van Devanter will be at his home, 2101 Connecticut avenue.

Justice James Clark McReynolds is spending the holiday at Sea Island Beach, Ga.

Justice and Mrs. George Sutherland will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn, and Mrs. Bloedorn's young son, George Sutherland Elmore.

Justice and Mrs. Pierce Butler will be joined tomorrow by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, of Baltimore, and Justice and Mrs. Harlan F. Stone will be at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, who frequently spend Christmas at their country place, Bryncoed Farms, in Pennsylvania, are remaining in Washington this year. With their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Clifford B. Rogers, they will be at their home in Georgetown.

Mrs. B. Sumner Welles, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, has issued cards for an at-home on New Year's afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in her home on Massachusetts avenue.

Justice and Mrs. Peyton Gordon have left for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the Flamingo Hotel. They will return to the Capital January 2.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Claude Rodman Porter have with them for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Mayo, of West Point, N. Y. They will be joined the last of the week by another daughter, Mrs. Richard Hise, of Des Moines, Iowa, and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming will be joined tomorrow by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Renchard, of New York. Mrs. Renchard was Miss Alice Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Renchard will pass the early part of Christmas Day in Trenton with the former's parents, and will come to Washington in the evening to pass several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming in their home on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. Robert W. Fleming, who is a student at Lawrenceville School, also is with his parents for the holiday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Theobald and Miss Frances B. Theobald have arrived from their home in Newport to spend the Christmas holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ballinger. Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Theobald, jr., are arriving today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger.

Mrs. John C. Fremont left yesterday for New York to spend the holidays with her son, Capt. J. C. Fremont, U. S. N. Mrs. Fremont will return to the Capital just before the New Year and, as usual, will observe her Saturday afternoons at home until Lent.

Mrs. Charles Piez, who recently returned to the Shoreham after a lengthly trip abroad, has as her guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sykes, of Buffalo, N. Y., with whom she traveled in England during the summer.

Mr. John V. Hinkel, of New York City, who is on the editorial staff of the New York Times, and Mr. Thomas S. Hinkel, a student at the Harvard Law School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philip Hinkel, of 1604 Varnum street. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkel haveas another house guest Lieut. William H. Baumer, jr., Eighteenth United States Infantry, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Mrs. Wilmot Griffiss has arrived from Buffalo, N. Y. to spend the Christmas holidays in Washington and is at the Shoreham. Mrs. Griffiss had as her guests at dinner in the ballroom at the Shoreham last evening her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, and their sons, William and Richard, and Commander Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Posner, of Cambridge, Mass., are passing the Christmas holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn, on Sixteenth street.

Miss Dorothy Warrington has returned to Washington from Bryn Mawr to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warrington, for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Marlowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Marlowe, of 226 Maryland avenue, has returned from Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y., to spend the holiday with her parents.

Miss Aileen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, has returned from a two months' visit in New York and will spend the holidays with her parents at their home on Woodlawn drive.

Mrs. James Erwin Steele, of Mechanicsville, Pa., has arrived in the Capital for the winter and will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Arthur Ladd, in Wesley Heights.

Miss Joan Kaufman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kaufman, is spending the holiday season in Nashville, Tenn., as the guest of Miss Peggy Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling will have as their guest at their apartment at the Wardman Park their granddaughter, Miss Lola E. Boyd, who is a senior student at Vassar College. Miss Boyd, who arrived on Friday, will remain in the Capital for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Syme will have with them during the holidays their son, Capt. L. D. Syme, who is stationed at West Point.

Miss Isabelle Naughten and Miss Agnes Naughten, of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Naughten.

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A CORRECTION

In Monday's edition of the Washington Post and Herald and in some editions of the Evening Star we advertised "Sanico Peanut Butter," 2 lb. Jar, 20c. This should have read "1 lb. Jar, 20c." We regret the error.

Sanitary & Piggly Wiggly Food Stores

Last-Minute Shoppers Find Pleasing Gifts

Gift Aprons, Gloves, Ties, Wallets, Candies Are Shown in Shops.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

HERE WE GO! We're off on the last-minute shopping train! What can we buy for him? For her? For them? Why on earth did we put this off? But, here we go! First stop, an F street store. Look at those pinafore aprons. The price? They range from 59 cents to $1. You can bank on them to make a hit for they're different. It isn't everybody who will think of a gift like this. And of course they'll be useful! See, they're a gay assortment. There are prints, percale, voiles and even organdies. Some are tailored and some adorably frilly. At these low prices why not a couple? You're really getting your money's worth.

Before we leave this store, let's take a peek over here. Something for him, maybe. What about these? Wallet sets? Wallet and key-tainer made to match by a well-known leather concern. You can personalize your gift by having it stamped with his name in gold. Free of charge! And the set is only $2.

Special in Gloves.

OFF WE GO again. This time we stop in another F street store where gloves are a specialty. Take a peek at these French kids. Have you ever seen so many styles? Clasps, slip-ons, appliques, and what not! Dashing! Smart! And chic a hundred times over. Will they wear, too! You need have no doubts about that. And are gloves welcome gifts! There's a unanimous assenting vote.

Ties, Ties and Ties!

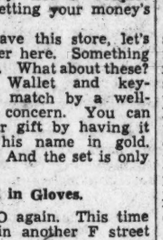
WHERE TO NOW? 'Straight to a shop on G street where there's a spectacular selection of ties. What man can have too many ties. In this extensive collection you'll find a variety that will make you dizzy. Ties for young collegiates, for the business man, the sportsman. Ties for everyone. They range in price from $1 to $5, so take your choice. We're off again in a cloud of gifts.

Extra Special Candy.

ALL OUT here to survey the situation. We want you to look over these extra special French mixtures. Take a taste. Delicious is too weak a word! And mind you, these are only 25 cents a pound, three pounds for 69 cents, and a five-pound Christmas box for only $1. If you've still a gift or two to mail, keep these in mind for they are packed free for parcel post.

Holiday Ice Cream.

BUT AWAY we've other stops to make. Let's dash in here for a once over of some ice cream cakes made of frozen plum pudding and vanilla ice cream and decorated in Santa's best style. See the wreath of holly around the top and a toy Santa in the middle! Clever, aren't they? A cake large enough to serve from eight to ten people costs $1.25. An enormous one ample for 12 to 14 people is only $1.65. Call right now and have it delivered.



If instead of a cake you prefer some Christmas ice cream molds you have Santa Claus in strawberry and vanilla ice cream, enough for eight to ten people for $1.25; little Santas, poinsettias, Christmas trees, bells and stockings for $1.65 a dozen.

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FOR THOSE hardy friends, who indulge in winter sports make a note of this; lovely Austrian-made wool gloves in a variety of styles. One pair we'd vote for any time has large flared cuffs in about a million colors.

The cuffs, of course, will fit over your sleeves and keep out the snow and winter wind.

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Strictly Speaking

Pronounce These:

1. Finance.
2. Hymeneal.
3. Isolate.
4. Archangel.

Check Here.

1. Both the noun and the verb are properly called either fin-ANS (short "i") or fy-NANS, but *not* FY-nans.

2. hy-mee-NEE-al.

3. I-so-late or IS-o-late, according to Webster. The Century and Standard Dictionaries prefer IS-o-late. Worcester gives IZ-o-late.

4. ARK-an-jel. When *arch*, signifying *chief*, is followed by a vowel, it is pronounced ARK—as in *archangel, archive* and *archipelago*, but when *arch* is prefixed to an English word it is pronounced to rhyme with *march*."

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Why Aren't Domestic Workers Protected by Laws Establishing Minimum Hours and Standard Social Privileges? Nursemaid Asks.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: The letter signed "Domestic" in your column of December 16, certainly struck a responsive chord in me. I have been wondering if there is a law protecting the rights of domestic employes. For the past five years I have been caring for the children of a very rich family here, who pay almost nothing and never give any presents. I have given my best to this job and love the children as dearly as their mother does. Yet I never get any consideration, and all the family thinks of is what can be got out of me. I never get off for a few hours without having a terrible fuss with the mother, who hates to give me any time off at all. But I can stay awake until 2 o'clock in the morning taking care of the baby and never get a chance to sleep the next day. Lots of people have told me to give up the job and get another one, but if I did, I would only get half what I make here. I often spend my own money on the children and never get it back.

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Tell me, please, why doesn't someone take an interest in the domestic working class and establish minimum working hours and a standard of social privileges, so that we won't be treated as slaves. I know some very nice girls who do this kind of work because they don't have the training for other work. They really are above this kind of work. They have far better morals than the people they work for. Please give an answer in your column. INTERESTED.

Woman's Work Never Done.

DEAR INTERESTED: There are no laws in the District of Columbia governing wages or working hours of domestic employes, and, so far as I can learn, none in any of the States with the sole exception of Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, domestic workers come under two classifications: (a) those who work 50 or more hours a week, and (b) those who work less than 50 hours a week. The minimum wages of those in the first classification are fixed on a weekly basis, allowing at least $6 a week to those who also receive board; and at least $4.25 a week to those who receive both board and lodging. The wages of those in the second classification are fixed on an hourly basis, with minimum pay of something like 22½ cents an hour.

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I'm not sure I can supply the answer to your question: Why doesn't someone take an interest in the domestic working class and establish minimum working hours and a standard of social privileges so they won't be treated like slaves? The answer may be, "the Lord helps those who help themselves." Members of any craft, trade or profession which commands legal immunity from capitalistic exploitation have had to organize and demand such protection. And I suppose so long as members of the domestic worker class feel as you and your friends do—that they were born to better things than the occupation in which they find themselves—they will never take the trouble to dignify that occupation by organizing to give it self-protective strength and authoritative voice.

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The old saying, "man works from sun to sun but woman's work is never done" may also throw some light on the apparently insoluble problem of long hours required of domestic workers. It is virtually impossible to systematize housework in the same way that office workers' duties and hours are regimented. And even in the business world, the zealous clock-watcher seldom sees the hand of opportunity beckoning him to greater heights.

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The girl or woman who is not trained for other than domestic work, but who can find a position in some household, should, it seems to me, congratulate herself on having found a secure refuge from want—where she is sure of three good meals a day, shelter and money for clothing and incidental expenditures. Often her employer has no more than this, when all the expenses of family and establishment have been met. If she hopes to better herself, she can only do so by becoming such an outstanding success in her work that she will be coveted by every homemaker who sees the results of her efficient industry. When her services become in spirited demand, she can fix her own salary and amount of leisure required.

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The domestic worker's greatest handicap, as I have observed it, is her lack of creative enthusiasm for her occupation and her too-frequent failure to find any better use for leisure than to spend it in an exchange of petulant complaint and envious gossip with her fellow workers. From such encounters she returns to her work with mind poisoned and spirit weighed by an ever-growing list of grievances, many of them imaginary. So long as she looks for the worst in her situation she will find it in nightmare proportions; but if she looks on the bright side of things, refusing to give gullible ear to her friends' illogical commiseration or their unsound advice, she will be infinitely happier, more successful and better appreciated by her employers.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Simple Meals Best for Day Before Holiday

Light, Easily Prepared Foods Are Suggested for Pre-Christmas Menu.

By Dorothea Duncan.

THE DAY before Christmas meals should be as easily prepared as possible so as to give the busy housewife extra time for last-minute marketing, gift wrappings, etc.

We can rely upon the assortment of canned goods on our pantry shelf to supply simply prepared, easy to get and inexpensive meals for Christmas Eve.

The meals may be a little lighter than usual too, especially the luncheon and dinner, because tomorrow's feast will be heavy with rich and filling foods.

A tempting soup that can be purchased in the can is offered in today's menus as a suggestion for the main course for tonight's dinner. The soup should be served piping hot in large bowls and a slice of toasted bread topped with grated cheese floats as a garnish in each bowl. A generous salad and a simple dessert and beverage will complete the meal.

MENUS FOR TODAY.

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BREAKFAST.

Canned unsweetened grapefruit juice
Dry cereal with top milk
Baked eggs in ramekins with bacon
Buttered white toast
Coffee — Milk (for children)

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LUNCHEON.

Spaghetti with tomato sauce (canned)
Pear and cream cheese salad sprinkled with nuts
Toasted whole wheat crackers
Hot tea — Hot chocolate (prepared syrup)

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DINNER.

Large bowls onion soup (canned) served with toasted French bread and grated cheese
Tuna fish and apple salad
Grape juice tapioca with cream
Christmas cookies
Coffee — Milk (for children)

For culinary assistance, call Dorothea Duncan, National 4200, or write to her, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, in care of The Washington Post.

Pleasant HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

"EVERYBODY at our house has a hand in Christmas," explained a prominent clubwoman whose home is the envy of all the neighborhood children. "And our children make the Christmas tree decorations. But, all in all, we have a grand time and the children are enchanted. This year they are making miles of silver paper chains to drape over the tree in place of tinsel. Besides they are cutting myriads of silver paper snowflakes. By cutting each snowflake double, then smoothing out the folds and putting the two back to back and pasting them together that way, they get an ornament that has body enough to hang on the tree very glitteringly. The snowflakes are all sizes, and they are making clusters of them to dangle from the light fixtures and at the windows in place of the usual holly. Our draperies are dark red velvet and these will be spangled with silver snowflakes . . . the silver chains will also be used to drape from the trees to the corners of the room and to ornament the doorways. Oh, it promises to be a very bright Christmas with the family all gone over to the silver standard. The lights will all be emerald green."

Call at The Post for Miss Boykin's bulletin, "How to Trim the Christmas Tree."

Artist Defends Plump Women As Best Models

Famous Charmers of History Would Be Considered Stylish Stouts Today.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

DESIGNERS WITH their eyes on spring fashions predict the return of short skirts, continue to glorify the slender silhoutte, and to repudiate the idea there's any such thing as a "stylish stout."

In keeping with the trend, girls who make a living as fashion models today are all cut from the same eel-like pattern. Extra upholstering must be quickly starved out and exercised off. "She's nothing but skin and bones" was once an expression of pity. Now—judging from style mandates—it's a sentiment of admiration. Consequently, public opinion coerces the plump woman into counting her calories and doing her daily dozen. If she weighs much more than a hundred pounds, if she can't squeeze into a size 14, she can never be a fashion model nor one of the "ten best dressed women in America."

Is a drastic diet then the only recourse for the woman who's overweight? If the pleasingly plump woman entirely out of luck? Will any man defend the unfashionably fat?

Yesterday, one did. He is Reginald Marsh, of New York, the artist now working on the frescoes in the new Postoffice Building.

Plump Women Preferred.

"Artists generally prefer to paint plump women," he said. "In New York, an artist's model will pose for about a dollar an hour; a fashion model charges five. Yet if a struggling painter could afford to pay the latter, he would prefer the other type. Curves lend themselves to canvas. Almost all the great masters seemed to think so. No doubt back in Michelangelo's day and in Titian's time there were plenty of skinny women; but in masterpieces of those men the women are not slender."

In this connection he also mentioned that the work of the French impressionist, Auguste Renoir, now being exhibited at the Bignon Gallery in New York, has received some criticism on the score that the women are too fat.

"I don't think so," Mr. Marsh went on. "For the most part, Renoir's models were servant-class women, who had worked hard enough to develop their muscles and appetites. According to modern fashion standards, they may be a bit hefty; but compared with average artist's models today, they aren't. Painters now, as in Renoir's time, still find curves more interesting than straight lines."

Nudes Are Well Fed.

A few months ago when Renoir's famous "Dance in the Country" was exhibited at the Durand-Ruel Galleries in New York, critics called attention to the fact that the girl's face and figure were a bit too chubby for beauty, that most of Renoir's canvases depicted women who were too well-fed.

A glimpse of some of Renoir's nudes—"Blonde Bather," and "Bather and Maid" now on exhibit at the Bignon Gallery in New York—further prove that Renoir preferred plump women, that he believed a woman can eat her cake and have "it," too.

In this respect he may have been different from most men in modern times, but history records the deeds and doings of countless women who would have agreed with him, who succumbed to sirens who weren't sylphs in any sense of the word.

Double-Chinned Beauties.

Helen of Troy, the most beautiful woman of her time, who had suitors from all parts of Greece and who was really the cause of the Trojan War was, according to historians, "a short and rather plump woman."

Bathsheba, first the wife of Uriah and later King David's spouse is always pictured as being even fatter than the women in Renoir's pictures.

Cleopatra's face and figure have been subjects of much comment and criticism ever since she became Queen of Egypt, but Egyptologists cling to the idea that she had plenty of poundage; that she even had a double chin.

Then there is the Venus of Milo, who represented the Greek ideal in female form. Modern standards would rule Venus out on a number of counts, but chiefly because of her thick waist and big hips. Yet the Hellenistic statue has a place of honor in the Louvre.

Leaving the ancients and their preferences in female figures, we can come down several centuries to the French and consider Napoleon and the love of his life, Josephine. Portraits of the empress show she could hardly be a fashion model in 1935; yet this woman whom Napoleon's counsellors ridiculed as his "fat old wife," was the only woman the Corsican ever loved.

There are numerous other feminine fascinators who had "something of a shape." Marie Antoinette had more curves than movie moguls decree for Mae West. If Madame DuBarry were living today, she would wear a "size 20" dress, but Louis XV didn't seem to mind; Marquise de Maintenon and Madame de la Valliere had plenty of pounds, but also plenty of suitors; the same thing can be said of George Sand—who numbered among her admirers such men as Chepin, Listz and Alfred de Musset—and of Nell Gwynn who tipped the scale at 182 and still won the heart of an English king.

Madame Recamier, Sarah Siddons, Adelina Patti and Lillian Russell were others whose curves weighed in their favor with the opposite sex. In fact, this idea of a woman's eating her cake and having "it" too, might have continued to be the keynote of feminine fascination if Irene Castle's slender silhouette hadn't floated into the spotlight and changed the style.

Since then, fashion models have followed the streamlined trend and women who would be well dressed have denied themselves creampuffs and cake in order to keep off those extra pounds. But once in a while there is a revival of interest in women such as Renoir depicted; there is a reminder that famous fascinators of history weighed more than modern fashion standards permit, and there is a comforting word to plump women from a modern artist, Reginald Marsh, that "on canvas, curves look better than straight lines."

Their Beauty Lies In Beholder's Eyes

Fashion decrees that models be as lithe and lean as "Miss America of 1935" (left); but most artists, like Auguste Renoir, whose "Dance in the Country" is shown on the right, prefer to paint plump women.

Woman's Freedom Harmful to Health, Doctors Are Told

Woman's social freedom is having a bad effect on the digestive tract, believes Dr. Seale Harris, of Birmingham, Ala. In a recent address, before the Southern Medical Association convention meeting in Chicago he said ulcer of the stomach was increasing among women and attributed it largely to their smoking of cigarettes. Before women began smoking, he said, ulcer of the stomach was about eight times more frequent in men than in women.

Winks or Nods Might Be Tics, Not Flirtations

More Frequent in Childhood, but Adults Are Not Immune to Affliction.

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

IF an attractive young lady looking in your direction suddenly winks—without an accompanying smile—do not assume that a flirtation is in prospect. The wink or nod of the head may be quite involuntary and not intended for you at all.

There are many twitching or repeated jerking movements that are known as habit tics. They are not rare and are observed chiefly in childhood, although grownups are not immune. Girls are more often afflicted than boys and the usual age of onset is between 6 and 12 years. No organic basis has been found for the occurrence of the spasms.

The facial muscles are involved most frequently and include winking, drawing of the mouth to one side, contraction of the neck muscles, or turning of the head. A not uncommon type noted in adults is typified by shrugging of the shoulder. This is a tic that in many cases continues throughout life and constitutes a social as well as a business handicap.

Psychic Foundation.

There is apparently a psychic foundation for many of these outbreaks, although occasionally imitation is a factor. A highly impressionable child, on noticing another child making peculiar motions, may reproduce the action until finally it becomes a fixed habit. A facial expression characteristic of some emotion, as pain or joy, may be repeated so often that it will become a tic. Occurring usually in children who have a tendency to excess nervousness the condition is, as a rule, but temporary. In the more severe forms it is closely allied to hysteria and, in a few aggravated cases, activity of the muscles of the body produce irregular and violent jerking with which may be associated an explosive, inarticulate cry or a word may be uttered over and over again.

During sleep tics usually disappear and restlessness at night must not be confused with habit spasms. No matter how violent the contractions may be they never result in physical damage or pain to the patient or destruction of surrounding objects.

These habits are not difficult to recognize as the periodical repetition of the same movement that can be controlled identifies the condition. Great care must be taken, however, in distinguishing these habit affairs from chorea or St. Vitus dance. This latter disease may present a serious problem, requiring the most careful management. In chorea the motions are irregular, utterly uncontrollable, and do not show the habit pattern.

With most children tics will disappear after a while or, as we may say, they are outgrown, although some cases require much training—teaching the child self-control.

All sources of irritation which might serve to prolong the habit should be removed and, in a few cases, psychiatric management may be needed. The confidence of the patient must be gained and an effort made to work out the basic cause of the neurosis. Fears and obsessions on the part of the child should be sought for and allayed if found. A change of environment is often beneficial.

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Lovely Sets of Shining Modern Glassware May Solve Gift Problem of Late Shoppers

Boudoir Bottles, Console Sets for Women; Decanters, Ashtrays for Men.

By Amos Parrish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—We recommend that anyone who faces the last shopping day stumped by a long list of gifts should take a look at some of the lovely glass things. Seems as if there wouldn't be a single person whose gift problem couldn't be settled by one of these shining gifts.

Console sets are some of the most impressive. The pressed designs on many of them are so expertly done that they look like expensive cut glass. The sketch at the top of the picture shows a modern, flared console bowl in fluted design, with matching candlesticks decorated by sparkling prisms.

If you like a higher-standing set, there's the footed kind. And the square bowl and candlesticks look very new. Wouldn't one of these sets, in clear crystal, amber, green or blue, dress up someone's dining table?

Every woman loves flowers—flowers take vases—and did you ever know anyone who had just the right vase for every kind of bouquet? Maybe she needs one with flaring top. Maybe she'd like the beehive shaped kind such as we've shown below the console set—to hold just two or three blooms.

Scent bottles and powder jars leave you befuddled not as to which to give, but how many you can possibly work in. The hobnail glass bottles will be charming with someone's maple bedroom furniture . . . the faceted glass bottles, such as you see at the center of the sketch, fit into more elegant surroundings. And the gay, flower-sprinkled pastel kind would go most anywhere.

What about a man? Can't tell us that even a man wouldn't like a slick, tailored-looking glass cigarette box. Or if he has bachelor quarters, a whole set such as we show at the bottom of the sketch.

And then there's drinking paraphernalia. Maybe he has a cocktail set . . . maybe he has some of those amusingly decorated highball glasses, with roosters, or comic figures, ships or Scotties. But wouldn't he like a cordial set . . . we've seen beautiful ones.

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Special Services in Yule Observance Planned Today and Tomorrow in Churches

Music Plays Major Part In Programs

Birth of Christ Child to Be Told in Carols and Sermons.

Augmented Choirs and Prominent Soloists Will Be Heard.

In anthem, carol and hymn the Christmas story will be told to thousands of Washington worshipers attending specal services tonight and tomorrow.

Music will play an important part, if not the leading part, in Christmas programs to be presented in churches in every section of the city.

Midnight masses have been announced by nearly all of the Roman Catholic churches. Episcopal churches, too, will follow a long standing custom of conducting special services for the Christmas Eve midnight hour. Special music has been arranged for all of them.

While Protestantant churches generally held their principal Christmas observances Sunday, many of them will be scenes of worship on this, the greatest day on the Christian calendar. The most impressive of the Protestant meetings will be an interdenominational service in Foundry M. E. Church. The Washington Federation of Churches has arranged it.

Details of the services are given here, the churches being listed according to their denomination:

Methodists

Epworth Church, South, Thirteenth street and North Carolina avenue northeast. Christmas services will be at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow, with the three church choirs, directed by Robert Ruckman, presenting a program of carols. A candlelight processional will be a feature.

Hamline Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest. The young people plan to sing carols as they visit many homes in the Hamline community this evening. An early morning Christmas service will be conducted at 6:30 o'clock in the church tomorrow.

Metropolitan Memorial Church, Nebraska and New Mexico avenues. Christmas Eve candlelight service will be conducted at 10:45 o'clock. The church will be illuminated by hundreds of candles. Trumpters will play from the portico. Christmas carols will be played on the organ and the chimes. Other features include the candlelight processional by the vested choir, the Christmas story read from the Scripture, and a brief meditation by the Rev. William Andrew Keese, pastor.

Petworth Church, New Hampshire avenue at Grant Circle. The church young people will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight for Christmas Eve caroling at the homes of shutins. Early morning Christmas services will be conducted at 6:30 o'clock, with the Rev. R. L. Wood, pastor, in charge. After the trumpeters have played a group of carols from the church steps, the service of music and Scripture will be read in the church. The choirs will sing. Martha Stauffer will give a reading, and the minister will give a brief meditation. Candles will light the church.

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. A festival service of Holy Communion will be conducted at 11 a. m. with a sermon by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bshop of Washington. Among the musical numbers to be rendered by the Cathedral choir of men and boys, directed by Robert G. Barrow, will be the anthems, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" by Geoffrey Shaw, and "Angels From the Realm of Glory," by Candlyn. Evening prayer will be read without music at 4 p. m.

Bishop Freeman and the Cathedral choir will take part in the international peace broadcast at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow. The choir will sing two verses of the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and the bishop will deliver a Christmas greeting from America to other nations of the world. The program will be carried over the National Broadcasting Co. network.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle. Special services with music at 11:30 o'clock tonight. There will be a service also at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow, and a festival Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Christmas Day with the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector, officiating.

The music, under the direction of William H. Taylor, organist and choir director, will include:

11:30 p. m., Christmas Eve:
Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Communion Service—T. Tertius Noble.
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Offertory Anthem, "The Hallowed Day" ..... Stainer
Recessional Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
11:00 a. m. Christmas Day:
Processional Hymn "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
Venite—Chant.
Te Deum ..... Sullivan in "D"
Communion Service—Robert H. Noble.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory Anthem, "O Sing to God" ..... Gounod
Recessional Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

Soloists will be Mrs. Clarice K. Griffith, soprano; Mrs. Marguerite Groomes, contralto; Mr. Robert H. Davidson, Baritone; Mr. James de Valse Mann, tenor.

Church of the Ascension, 1201 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Christmas music under the direction of Percy T. Burness, will include the following:

Organ prelude, "Pastorale from First Sonata" ..... Guilmant
"Bohemian Cradle Song" ..... Poister
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Tours
"Kyrie," in F ..... Tours
"Gloria Tibi" ..... Tallis
"Credo," in F ..... Tours
Sermon hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory, "Mercy and Truth Are Met Together" ..... Stainer
"Sursum Corda" ..... Tallis
"Sanctus," in F ..... Tours
"Benedictus," in F ..... Tours
"Agnus Dei," in F ..... Tours
"Gloria in Excelsis," in F ..... Tours
Carol, "Softly Stars Were Shining," Tarovsky
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels."
Organ postlude, "Noel" ..... Dubois

St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. A choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be conducted at 11:45 p. m. In the carol service, preceding the service, the choir will sing Mendelssohn's "When Jesus Our Lord Was Born in Bethlehem."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. tomorrow. A choral celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., rector, will follow at 11 a. m.

Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G street northwest. Christmas music, under the direction of Adolf Torovsky, organist, will include:

Soloists—Lilliant Latham, Nancy Williamson, Ray Baine, Ambrose Durkin.

Christmas Eve at 10:30 o'clock Carols on the McKim Memorial Tower Bells.

At 11 p. m., cantata, "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley (full choir).

At midnight—Holy Communion (instrumental music only).

Christmas Day at 11 o'clock:
Communion Service in E Flat, Eyre.
"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," and "The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed," from "The Messiah," by Handel.

The Nativity Chapel, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue southeast. Music for 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve and 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day services will include these numbers, given under the direction of Victor George, organist:

Organ prelude, "The Infant Jesus" ..Yon
Carols by choir:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"The Snow Like a Mantel"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Psalm 19 ..... Chant form
Introit, "Te Deum" ..... Maunder
"3 Fold Kyrie" ..... Gounod
"Gloria Tibi" and "Gratias Tibi ... Gounod
"Credo" ..... Chant form
Hymn ..... "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring Glad Tidings!"
Presentation, "All Things Come of Thee"
"Surasum Corda" ..... Maerbecke
"Sanctus and Benedictus" arranged from ..... Gounod
"Agnus Dei" ..... Gounod
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Chant form
Hymn ..... "Silent Night"
Recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Organ postlude, "The Hallelula Chorus" from the "Messiah" ..... Handel

Chapel of the Redeemer, Glen Echo. A carol service and a celebration of the Holy Communon will be conducted at 9 p. o'clock tonight. Candle light services will be at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow, with Thomas G. Spence, lay reader, officiating.

St. John's Church, Georgetown. Christmas music has been announced as follows:

Christmas Eve—11:30 P. M.
Organ prelude, "Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol" ..... Dethier
Processional, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Wade's Cantus Diversi
Carol, "When Christ was Born of Mary Free" ..... Stokovski
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," ..... Redner
Anthem, "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind" ..... West
"Sanctus" ..... Stainer
Communion hymn, "Silent Night" ..Gruber
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Old Chant
"A Lovely Rose Is Blooming," Praetorious
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Organ postlude, "Finale" (from "Second Organ Symphony") ..... Widor

Christmas Day—11 A. M.
Organ prelude, "Christmas Chimes," ..... D'Antalffy
Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Wade's Cantus Diversi
"Kyrie" ..... Tallis
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
"Sanctus" ..... Stainer
Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Old Chant
"A Lovely Rose Is Blooming," Praetorious
Recessional, "Joy to the World" ..Antioch
Organ postlude, "In Thee Is Gladness," ..... Bach

The soloists are Harcourt Sonntag, tenor, and G. A. Johnson, bass. E. William Brackett is organist and master of choristers.

St. Andrew's Church, 2001 Sixteenth street northwest. At the festival service at 11:30 o'clock tonight, the Rev. Andrew J. Wilder, rector, will preach on "How Is Christ Coming?" Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Christmas Day.

Music at tonight's services, directed by Minnie Volkmann, will be:

Processional hymn, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
"Kyrie Eleison."
"Gloria Tibi."
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Vincent
Doxology.
Communion service.
"Sevenfold Amen" ..... Stainer
Recessional hymn, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."
Soloist, Minnie Volkmann, soprano.
Organist, Starr Preston Tew.

St. John's Church, Bethesda, Md. A carol service at 11:30 a. m. will be followed by midnight mass. Holy Communion with a short address by the rector, the Rev. Joseph E. Williams, will be observed at 10:30 a. m.

St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue at Bancroft place. Music for the Christmas Eve midnight service, and for the celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Christmas Day will be:

Prelude on "Divinum mysterium," T. Frederick H. Candlyn.
"Christmas in Sicily," Yon.
Kyrie Eleison: Percy Cox.
Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi: Cox.
Sanctus: Gounod.
Agnus Dei: Percy N. Cox.
Gloria in Excelsis: David McK. Williams.
Anthems: "Before the Heavens," H. W. Parker; "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah, Handel; "Silent Night" arranged by John E. West; "Lo How a Rose," Praetorius.
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.
Hymns: "Adeste Fidelis;" "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.
"In Dulci Jubilo," Karg-Elert Op. 75, No. 2.

St. Thomas Church, Eighteenth and Church streets northwest. Music, under the direction of Loyal B. Aldrich, organist and choir director, will be presented as follows:

Christmas Eve, 11:45 p. m.:
Duet, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Offertory, "Blessed Is He That Cometh" ..... Tours
"Sanctus" ..... Gounod
At 11 a. m. Wednesday:
Introit, "Legend" ..... Tschaikowsky
Offertory, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Steane
Communion Service in E ..... Harrat

Transfiguration Church, 1415 Gallatin street northwest. The senior choir, directed by Jesse Heitmuller, organist, will give special music at the midnight Christmas Eve services. Services Christmas morning will be at 7:30 and 11 o'clock. The junior choir, directed by Mrs. Fred Smith, will sing at the latter service. The Rev. John J. Queally, rector, will officiate and preach at all services.

Lutheran

Atonement, Rhode Island avenue and North Capitol street. Special music under the direction of Emerson Meyers will be a feature of Christmas Eve services at 11:45 o'clock. Ancient carols will be included in the program.

Christ Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Gallatin streets. An organ and choral program, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, will feature Christmas Eve observanes. The musicale directed by Mrs. P. D. Gilreath, will be presented as follows:

Organ prelude, "Caprice Scherzo" .. Spross
Chorus carols, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
"Christmas Hymn, from "Heaven Above to Earth I Come" ..... Luther
Choir:
"Shepherd's Christmas Song" .. Austrian
"The Infant Jesus" ..... Pietro Yon
Organ postlude, "March of the Sages" ..... Stultz

Concordia Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest. English services will be conducted at 7 a. m., and a German service at 10 a. m. with special Christmas music in each service. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Enders, will preach on "The Joy That Conquers Fear."

Luther Place Memorial Church. A Christmas service will be conducted at 7 a. m. tomorrow with Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor, preaching, and the choir presenting the following program:

Organ prelude, "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" (Brahms).
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Confession and absolution.
Hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Liturgical service.
Anthem, "The Babe in the Manger" (Norwegian folk song).
Christmas lesson.
Creed.
Anthem, "Angels and the Shepherds" (Bohemian carol).
Prayer.
Offering; anthem, "Oh Nightingale Awake" (Swiss folk song of seventeenth century).
Doxology.
Chimes.
Postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo" (Candlyn).

Reformation Church, 212 E. Capitol street. The congregation's annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The string ensemble, composed of William F. Pfeiffer, violinist; Albert Schoepper, violinist, and Ralph Lanning, 'cellist, will open the service. The candlelight processional will follow. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor, will speak on "The Bells of Chirstmas," and the chorus choir will sing George B. Nevin's cantata, "The Adoration."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eighth street and Independence avenue southwest. At 6:30 a. m. services tomorrow the choir and assisting soloist will present this program:

Anthem, "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen" ..... Spence
Incidental solo, Virginia Cooper.
Barytone solo, "O, Holy Night" Wilfred Nerlich.
Violin solo, "Ariosa" ..... Bach
William Drescher.
Anthem, "Hosannah," from the cantata, "Bethlehem"

Catholic

Church of the Holy Comforter, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets. Special music has been prepared for a midnight mass Christmas Eve. The choir, directed by Miss Eva M. Talbert, and a double quartet will sing and an orchestra, directed by Henri Sokolove, will play. In the double quartet are Mrs. Edna Hilliard Howard, Miss Frances Shae, sopranos; Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mrs. Loring Waite, contraltos; Raymond Pigott, Raymond Dillon, tenors, and Joseph O'Lone, Edwin Callow, basses.

Christmas carols will be sung from 11:30 p. m. until midnight. The program for the mass follows:

Processional, "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Proper of the Mass ..... Plain Chant
Offertory, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" ..... Steiner
"Mass in Honor of St. Benedict" ..Mueller
During Communion, "Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello
"Jesu Redemptor" ..... Yon
Recessional, Nazareth ..... Gounod

Holy Trinity, Thirty-sixth and O streets northwest. The choir, directed by A. J. Gumprecht, organist, will present this program at midnight services tonight:

Prelude, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
alto solo ..... Gruber
Mass in D minor ..... Stewart
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello
"Jesu Redemptor" ..... Pietro Yon
Barytone solo and chorus.
Intermezzo, "Christmas Morn" .... Barrett
Orchestra and organ.
Postlude, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam-Buck
Soprano and chorus.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and N streets northwest. Solemn midnight mass tonight will be preceded by a half-hour program of Christmas carol singing by the choir. The Rev. John K. Cartwright, pastor, will be celebrant of the mass and preach the sermon. Music is under the direction of Harry Wheaton Howard, with the girls of the Immaculate Conception Academy forming the choir. Bernard Fitzgerald will be soloist.

Other masses will be at 2 a. m., 6:45 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 11 a. m. and noon, Christmas morning.

National Shrine, Catholic University. An organ recital and singing by the male choir will precede a midnight mass. The music will begin at 11:30 a. m. Mgr. David T. O'Dwyer will celebrate the mass and preach.

Church of the Nativity, 6002 Georgia avenue northwest. The program of music for the Christmas eve midnight mass will be as follows:

Prelude, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" ..... Korman
Introit ..... Tozer
Kyrie and Gloria from Mass in honor of the Infant Jesus ..... Marsh
Graduale ..... Tozer
Credo ..... Marsh
Offertory ..... Tozer
Adeste Fideles ..... Traditional Melody
Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Mass in honor of the Infant Jesus. Marsh
Communion ..... Tozer
Recessional—Prince of Peace ..... Ashmall

Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy street northeast. Christmas Eve services will begin at 10:45 p. m. with the chanting of Solemn Matins. A solemn high mass for our benefactors and holy communion will be celebrated at midnight. Afterward there will be a procession to the grotto of Bethlehem, where services will be the same as those in Bethlehem on this holy night.

Christmas Day masses will be: Low masses at 6 a. m., 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; solemn high mass at 9 a. m.; carols and solemn benediction at 3:30 p. m.

St. Dominic's Church, 515 Sixth street southwest. Music for the midnight mass will be directed by Nettie Craig Turenton, and will include the following:

"Kyrie," "Gloria" and "Agnes Dei," from "St. Patrick's Mass" ..... La Hache
"Credo," "Sanctus" and "Benedictus," from "Messe Solonnelle" ..... Gounod
"Christmas Hymn" ..... Diehlman
"O Holy Night" ..... Adam
"Ad Regem Pastorem" ..... Gounod
"Gesu Bambino" ..... Pietro Yon
"Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello
"Exulte Zion" ..... Faure
"Silent Night" ..... Haydn

Soloists, Netta Craig Turenton, soprano; Melita Haardt, contralto; John Dwyer, bass, and Ellsworth Condron, tenor.

St. James' Church, Thirty-seventh street and Rhode Island avenue, Mt. Rainier. The midnight mass will be preceded by this program of traditional Christmas carols:

Processional, "Holy Night" ..... Adams
Introit, "Dominus Dixit," A. Edmond Tozer
"Kyrie" choral mass in honor of Infant Jesus ..... W. J. Marsh
"Gloria" ..... W. J. Marsh
Gradual, "Tecum Principium" ..... A. Edmond Tozer
"Credo" ..... A. Edmond Tozer
Sanctus, Benedictus, "Tactentur Coeli," ..... A. Edmond Tozer
Offertory, "Agnus Dei" ... A. Edmond Tozer
Communion, "Inspieadorrbus," ..... A. Edmond Tozer
Supplementary offertories, "Adeste Fideles, "Silent Night" .... Vincent Novello
Soloists—Mary Vanneman, Anna C. Whalen, Edna Bowles, Ellen Robicheau, sopranos; Mary Gerhart Hagan, Mary Kidwell, Irene Swanson, Mary Loeffler, contraltos; Joseph W. Robicheau, Francis and Joseph Bailey, tenors; Bernard C. Gerhardt, Frank Bailey, Anthony Rolfes, bassos.
Choir is under the direction of William L. Deck, organist.
Other masses, 7, 8, 9 and 10 a. m. Benediction after 10 o'clock mass.

St. Mary's Church, Fifth street between G and H northwest. The Rev. Charles J. Trinkaus, pastor, will celebrate solemn high mass at midnight. The Rev. William H. Hoffman will assist as deacon; the Rev. Paul Neuland, S. J., as subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Herring, C. M., of Australia.

St. Patrick's Church, 619 Tenth street northwest. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve. Before the mass Christmas carols will be sung. "The "Proper" of the mass to be sung is from the Stehle and Goller collections, and the "Ordinary" from Mitterer's mass in honor of the Sacred Heart. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Norwood Cassidy, Clelia Fioravanti, R. J. Dixon and James Nolan. Jennie Glennan is organist and choir director.

St. Peter's Church, 313 Second street southeast. The midnight solemn mass will be preceded by the singing of Christmas carols, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. The choir of 40 voices, accompanied by organ and orchestra, will present these selections:

Orchestra prelude, "Variations on French Noels" ..... De la Tombelle
Traditional carols ... French, German and English
"How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" .. G. Shaw
"The Shepherd's Story" ..... Dickinson
"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
"Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices?" Henrich
"Gesu Bambino" ..... Pietro Yon
Introit, "Dominus Dixit" .. Gregorian chant
"Kyrie, Gloria" ..... Vito Carnevali
Graduale, "Tecum Principium" ..... Gregorian chant
"Credo" ..... Vito Carnevali
Offertorium, "Lactentur Coeli" ..... Tye
Harp solo, "Silent Night" .. Gruber-Brosius
"Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei" ..... Vito Carnevali
Communio, "In Splendoribus" ..... Tye

During the communion, carols with latin texts and orchestral music will be performed.

Soloists: Agnes Whelan McLaughlin and Cathreen Carrico, sopranos; Edna Strudley Colbert, mezzo-soprano; Carolyn Manning, contralto; Benedict Konopa, tenor; Gerald Whelan, barytone; Christopher S. Tenley, organist and director.

Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest. The program of music to be sung at the midnight mass will include the "Proper of the Mass," by Mitterer and Tozer; the "Ordinary," from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," and Gruber's "Mass in Honor of St. Peter," and offertory motet, "Adeste Fideles," traditional.

Beginning at 11:30 p. m. the choir will sind a program of Christmas carols. Mary Louise Sullivan is director.

Federation

The Washington Federation of Churches will conduct its annual Christmas Day service in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and P streets northwest, at 11 o'clock tomorrow, with several denominations taking part.

The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, D. D., pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will preach the sermon. Other ministers participating will include the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., pastor of Foundry; Dr. Benjamin W. Meeks, president of the federation; the Rev. Ching Chong Hung, pastor of the Chinese Community Church; the Rev. A. P. Shirkey, pastor of the Francis Asbury M. E. Church South; the Rev. Kenneth Lyons, of Mount Tabor M. P. Church, and the Rev. Henry W. Snyder, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, chairman of the federation's committee on public meetings, who will preside.

Appropriate special music will be given by the Foundry choir, under the direction of Justin Lawrie, with Henry Gregor at the organ.

New Jerusalem

(Swedenborgian)

Christmas Eve festival at 4:30 o'clock will include Sunday school pageant and Christmas tree exercises.

Services at 11 a. m. Christmas Day will include the anthem "Now Once Again," by Fletcher; an organ prelude, overture to "The Messiah," by Handel; postlude, "Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ," Bach. Maud G. Sewall is organist and direotcr.

Latter Day Saints

Christmas Eve music services will under the direction of Edward P. Kimball, organist. The program, beginning at 11:15 p. m., will include:

"Christmas Even in Sicily" ..... Meichior-Cattone
"Pastoral Symphony" (from "The Messiah") ..... Handel
"The Shepherds" ..... Salome
Christmas choral, "Good Tidings From Heaven" ..... Pachelbel
"The Three Wise Men From the East" ..... Malling
"Jesu Bambino" (The Child Jesus) ... Yon
"March of the Magi Kings" ..... Dubois
"In Dulci Jubilo ..... Bach
Fantasia on Old English Carols .... Faulkes
Offertory on "Adeste Fideles" ... Loret
"Hallelujah" (from "The Messiah") Handel

Presbyterian

Arlington. "The Christmas Story," a Christmas Eve candlelight service, will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock today.

Western. There will be a midnight Christmas service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Rawls and the vested choir will sing.

United Brethren

Memorial, North Capitol and R streets. A midnight candlelight service will start at 11 o'clock tonight. Special music has been planned by the choir, and the Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, D. D., pastor, will give the Christmas message.

Unitarian

All Souls', Sixteenth and Harvard streets. The young people will meet this afternoon for their annual Christmas Eve visit to Gallinger Hospital.

Community

Potomac Heights. A candlelight service will be conducted at 6:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men . . .

Associated Press Photo.

Six young voices roll out a Christmas carol. In anthem, carol and hymn the Christmas story will be told to thousands of Washington worshippers at special church services tonight and tomorow.

500 File Past Bier of Schall At Hyattsville

Others to View Body Lying in State in Minnesota Capitol.

More than 500 Washington friends filed by the bier of Senator Thomas D. Schall, blind traffic accident victim, at Gasch's undertaking establishment in Hyattsville yesterday.

Despite icy highways, the mourners streamed into Hyattsville all day and late into the night. Among those who viewed the body were many persons befriended by the blind lawmaker.

Mrs. Margaret Huntley Schall, the widow, who remained at her husband's bedside in Casualty Hospital from the time he was injured Thursday night until his death Sunday morning, spent yesterday in seclusion at Wyncrest, the Schall estate in Berwyn Heights, Md.

Hundreds of messages of condolence poured in from friends in distant cities. Included were telegrams from Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, from almost every member of the Senate, and from dozens of Representatives.

Hearing Deferred.

A hearing for Lester G. Humphries, of Hyattsville, driver of the car which struck the Senator as he sought to cross the Washington-Baltimore highway in Cottage City, was deferred. The motorist was charged with manslaughter.

Justice of the Peace Herbert J. Moffatt, of Hyattsville, announced the hearing would be held as soon as O. L. Leen, an employe of Schall, is dismissed from Casualty Hospital

Leen is suffering from a badly wrenched left knee and bruises. He was struck by the Humphries automobile as he undertook to lead Schall across the highway.

The body will continue to lie in state in Hyattsville until 10 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Schall, her three children, relatives, associates, and the Congressional committee will depart for Minneapolis with the body at 11:15 p. m. aboard the Liberty Limited.

Mrs. Schall approved a request for the body to lie in state from 8 a. m. until 12 noon Thursday in the Minnesota Capitol at St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of that city, will officiate.

Simultaneously a radio memorial service will be conducted from Detroit by Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, Catholic priest and close friend of the Senator.

William J. Cheek To BeBuried Today

William Jefferson Cheek, 68, died Sunday at his home, 2906 Twenty-eighth street northeast. He was an employe of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

He is survived by a wife, Lucille Sydney Cheek, and two sons, Leland H. Cheek, of Hyattsville, Md., and W. Roy Cheek, of Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 517 Eleventh street southeast today at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Lodge Funeral Service Held for John Dewey

Funeral services for John Dewey, 59, a painter for the Potomac Electric Power Co., were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Masonic lodge at funeral parlors at 1337 Tenth street. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Until his death last Friday from a sudden illness, Mr. Dewey lived at 508 A street northeast. He is survived by six children, John Dewey, jr., Mrs. Marie C. Brooke, Mrs. Margaret Dement, Mrs. Thelma Crooke, Mrs. Leona Crier, all of Washington, and Miss Lillian Dewey, of Kentucky.

S. S. Gorham, Lawyer Known In Capital, Dies

Long Identified With Fight to Aid Motorists of Country.

Heart disease yesterday caused the death of Sidney S. Gorham, 61, lawyer and member of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association in Chicago.

He was stricken, the Associated Press reported, while attending a meeting of the directors of the John R. Thompson Co., restaurant chain operators. He died 20 minutes later.

Gorham visited Washington frequently and had many friends here. He had been active in the American Automobile Association for years and was vice president of its largest affiliated organization, the Chicago Motor Club.

He was active for many years in a Nation-wide fight to reduce gasoline and automobile weight taxes. He championed the first automobile license law in Illinois, enacted at the turn of the century.

For his services to motoring he always received Illinois automobile tag No. 1.

A native of Rutland Country, Vt., he is survived by his wife and two sons, Sidney, jr., and Willett.

John Sevier Dies; Pioneer of Wall St.

John Sevier, whose great-grandfather was John Sevier, famous Indian fighter and first Governor of Tennessee, died Sunday in his Georgetown home, 3124 Q street, where he had lived for 45 years. He was 94.

Born in East Tennessee, the fourth of a line of John Seviers, he went into the brokerage business on Wall Street shortly after the Civil War. For 30 years he was a member of the firm of Gracie & Roosevelt. Gracie was Theodore Roosevelt's uncle and his partner was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's father.

For that firm Mr. Sevier made numerous trips to Europe to obtain financial support for the railroads which were then being built across the continent. Much of the money which made those pioneer roads possible came from Dutch capitalists and for this Mr. Sevier was responsible to a great degree.

In 1890 Mr. Sevier built his Q street home. Since that time he had been caring for his investments. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Sevier. They had no children.

Funeral services will be private.

2 Hurt, 300 Safe In Mine Explosion

Glen Morrison, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—State inspectors tonight said a mine explosion, in which two men were hurt and the lives of approximately 300 were endangered, was caused by a gas pocket in the Morrison Co. mine. A further inquiry was ordered.

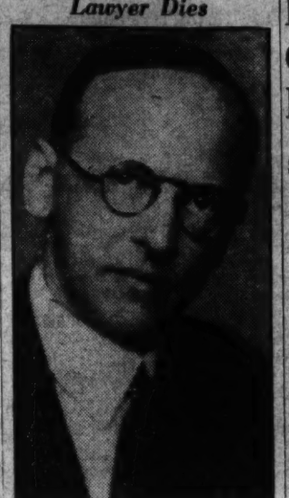
N. P. Rhinehart, chief of the department of mines, said the hearing will be held December 30 "chiefly to get further information."

The Wyatt Coal Sales Co., which operates the Morrison Co., attributed the blast to a miner stumbling against an electric wire while carrying a can of explosive.

The most seriously injured was Charles Berry, 45, Negro coal loader, said to have been carrying blasting powder. He was taken to a Beckley hospital.

Arthur Clark, Negro, 47, suffered slight injuries.

Lawyer Dies



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EDMUND B. QUIGGLE.

E. B. Quiggle, Attorney, Dies In Connecticut

Practiced Here 14 Years After Career as U. S. Bureaus' Aid.

Edmund B. Quiggle, Washington attorney, died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at South Norwalk, Conn. He was 49.

Born in McElhattan, Pa., February 8, 1886, he received his early education at the Lockhaven High School and the Central State Normal School, both at Lockhaven, Pa.

Later he attended Pennsylvania State College in Pennsylvania. Upon graduation, he studied law at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, Md. In 1906 he received his law degree.

He then came to Washington and worked as a law clerk at the U. S. Forest Service; in 1909 and 1910 he was Assistant District Law Officer of the United States Forest Service at Missoula, Mont. In the latter year he was appointed Assistant to the Solicitor in the Department of Agriculture. This position he held till 1920, when he was appointed Assistant Solicitor of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department.

In 1921 he formed the law firm of Williams, Myers & Quiggle, together with the late William M. Williams and Paul Forrest Myers. The firm was engaged in general practice and had offices in the Munsey Building. Quiggle was a member of this firm up till the time of his death.

His residence was at 2230 California street. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Chevy Chase Club, the Barristers Lodge F. A. A. M., of Washington, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Bar Associations of America and the District of Columbia. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest today at 1:30 p. m. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Preston Alexander, Charles J. Brand, Fred E. Kunkel, representing the Sons of the American Revolution; Fred W. McReynolds and Chester Morrill.

Dr. I. S. Stone, Georgetown U. Professor, Dies

Served Columbia Hospital as Attending Surgeon for 30 Years.

Private funeral services are being arranged for Dr. Isaac S. Stone, 84, who died Sunday at his home, 1618 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Retired from active practice since 1921, Dr. Stone had been a resident of Washington 45 years.

For 30 years, up to the time of his retirement, he served on the staff of Columbia Hospital as attending surgeon. He was formerly a professor of gynecology at Georgetown University, holding the rank of professor emeritus since his retirement.

Dr. Stone was born in Sandy Spring, Md., in 1851 and was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1872, practicing medicine for several years in Loudoun County before coming to the Capital. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Cosmos Club and numerous medical societies.

He held the degrees of Sc. D. from the University of Maryland and LL. D. from Georgetown University. He contributed many articles to medical journals.

Immediate survivors are a sister, Mrs. Joseph T. McDowell, of Brooklyn, and three children, all of Washington. They are Misses Edna L. and Helen Stone and J. Austin Stone.

Consumers Warned On Weight of Coal

Guard against short weight when buying coal, the Better Business Bureau warned yesterday as snow and low temperatures promoted fuel sales.

"The law protects consumers," said Louis Rothschild, bureau director, "in that it requires that a written ticket be given with each delivery of coal. Householders should demand this ticket and the mere fact that no ticket is given is not only a violation of law but implies a possibility of short weight."

If you suspect short weight, call the District Bureau of Weights and measures for advice before the coal is put into the house, Rothschild advised. He reminded consumers that coal must be sold here by the long ton—2,240 pounds.

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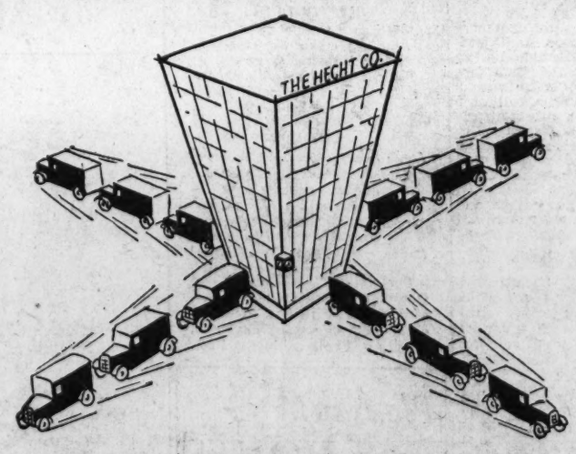

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Transit Lines Must Revise List of Stops

P. U. C. Is Preparing to Require Changes in District.

Two Orders Are Issued to All Companies Effective Jan. 15.

Revision of bus and trolley stops on every line in Washington will be ordered by the Public Utilities Commission by the end of the month, Chairman Riley E. Elgen predicted last night.

A decision to this effect was reached by the commission yesterday as simultaneously it announced the first two orders resulting from the transit hearings now in progress.

The stop spot revision will be the swan song, Elgen said, of an assistant engineer for the commission, A. C. Putnam, who is retiring January 31. For nearly a year, Putnam has been working on a survey of stops made by every Washington transportation service.

The commission incorporated one stop change in the orders promulgated yesterday, providing for a bus stop at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest at once. Such a stop had been sought by several Interstate Commerce Commission employes.

Covers All Transit Companies.

Yesterday's orders, one for buses and one for trolleys, covered every transit company under the commission's jurisdiction, although only the Capital Transit Co. is involved in current hearings.

Embraced in the orders are also the Washington Rapid Transit Co., the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis; the Arlington, Ballston & Washington; the Arnold line, and the Arlington-Fairfax line.

The orders, taking effect January 15, are fourfold in each case, providing:

A maximum number of passengers to be carried by each vehicle, this number to be fixed by a study now being made by Fred A. Sager, chief commission engineer.

Painting of a safety line in each bus, with passengers forbidden to stand in front of this, so that the driver's vision may be clear.

Prominent posting of signs in each vehicle showing the fare to be paid.

Similar posting of route maps in each vehicle, showing connections with other lines, a move advocated by the commission secretary, James L. Martin.

Three Other Orders Voted.

Simultaneously, the commission tentatively approved at least three other orders, including one for the drawing up of the new stop list; another requiring about half the Chevy Chase Line buses to continue across Calvert street bridge down Eighteenth street to Connecticut avenue, there joining the through buses (they now stop at Rock Creek loop); and a third providing for more trolleys and buses during the Saturday rush hour from noon to 1 p. m. Other orders are being considered.

Commission counsel are now completing legal draft of the first two orders, which will be dated as of yesterday morning.

Orders Subsidiaries Dissolved.

At the same time, the commission ordered dissolution of four subsidiary corporations of the Capital Transit Co., completing an action originally planned in the merger act. The company sought such dissolution in June, 1934, but could not agree with the commission on the way the assets should be set up on the company books.

Among the dissolved corporations are the Washington and Maryland Railway, whose line from Kennedy and Fourteenth street to the District line will continue without change; the Washington Inter-Urban Railroad Co., whose tracks in Northeast Washington were torn up in favor of bus service several years ago, and the Washington Coach Co., which has never been more than a name.

Elgen announced after the meeting that the commission would reaffirm its support of the Norton bill, which would set up a commission of experts to examine the various subway proposals offered for the District.

Police Hunt Woman, Husband Ill in N. Y.

Police were checking hotels and rooming houses yesterday in an effort to locate Mrs. Robert Allen to advise her that her husband is seriously ill in the Metropolitan Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Allen came here several days ago to see the late Senator Schall and had called on Mrs. Schall, but left no local address.

What's Going On and Where

Today's Events.

Luncheons.

Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wardman Park Hotel, 1 p. m.

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Optimist Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

University of Michigan Alumni, National Press Club, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.

Follow Me Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ambassador Hotel, 8 p. m.

Alpha Chapter, Beta Gamma Phi, Ambassador Hotel, 8 p. m.

Cleveland Park Club, Cleveland Park Club House, 8 p. m.

Children's Christmas Party, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wardman Park Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Round Table for Volunteers, Birth Control Luncheon, Women's City Club, 12:30 p. m.

Christmas Courage Dwells in a Tent Within the City's Gates

Tree Lighting Today Opens Holiday Fete

President to Take Part in Lafayette Square Ceremonies.

At 5:09 p. m. today, while last-minute shoppers are still sparring with sales clerks in the department stores, Washington officially will open its celebration of Christmas when President Roosevelt pushes a button to illuminate the community tree in Lafayette Square.

With even the weatherman co-operating by predicting the streets and byways will keep their white mantle over the holiday, the Capital yesterday stood fairly on edge in expectation of one of the most widely and enthusiastically observed Christmases it has ever known.

Retail business, mail volume and intercity transportation, by which Yuletide activity may be gauged, will have set a post-1929 high for Washington when all the figures are in, observers said yesterday.

All Government employes here will have a half holiday today and the usual full holiday tomorrow.

Festivities will begin this morning with the holding of Christmas songfests and parties for needy families, but today's civic highlight will not come until dusk, when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt leave the White House for Lafayette Square, just across the street, to usher in the community celebration.

Half-Hour Concert.

The program will begin at 4:30 o'clock with a half-hour concert by the Marine Band, conducted by Capt. Taylor Branson. Arriving at 5 p. m., the Presidential party will be met by a guard of honor representing the High School Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Dr. Frederick W. Perkins will deliver the invocation. President Roosevelt will be introduced by Theodore A. Walters, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. The Franciscan Friars and the Lincoln Cathedral Choir of the University of Nebraska will sing carols, accompanied by the Marine Band. The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will pronounce the benediction.

The demand for seats has surpassed any of the previous celebrations, it was announced yesterday. Special guests will be accommodated in the President's stand, which has a capacity of 300. About 400 seats will be placed in the public grandstand. The thousands of others expected to attend will have to watch the exercises from behind roped inclosures.

Each night until January 2 the singing tree will be illuminated, its tiny electric stars of amber, green and red twinkling an invitation to passersby to pause and listen to the recorded Christmas carols. Grandstands will remain up until after New Year's for public use.

Is Thirteenth Celebration.

Sponsored by the Community Center Department, American Forestry Association and National Park Service, the celebration will be the thirteenth of its kind.

But city's celebration will not be confined locally to the formal ceremonies in Lafayette Square. Aside from the traditional gayety in homes, Yuletide cheer will be brought to thousands of men, women and children in hospitals and jails, pauper's homes and rescue missions, alley dwellings and orphanages.

Preliminaries yesterday included the fitting of 500 underprivileged children with shoes at the Hecht Co. and the distribution of 400 family food baskets by the Central Union Mission. Each child came with an order from the Volunteers of America. One of them, an 11-year-old boy, walked from his house through the snow in his stockinged feet. He had no shoes at all.

Funds were available only for 500 pairs, said an official of the Volunteers of America, adding that 400 more applications had to be rejected.

Seventeen hundred boys and girls will attend the Central Union Mission's Christmas party at 9 a. m. today in Loew's Fox Theater. Each will leave with a bag containing clothing and other useful articles, said John S. Bennett, mission superintendent. Mrs. Roosevelt will help in distribution of the presents and the Marine Band will give a concert.

To Give 500 Baskets.

The First Lady also will give out some of the 500 baskets to be distributed this afternoon at the Salvation Army's party. Speakers will include Bishop James E. Freeman, Secretary of Commerce Roper, Maj. James Asher, commanding the D. C. division of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Community Chest organizations which have scheduled parties this week include Friendship House, Neighborhood House, Georgetown Children's House, Southwest Community House, Southeast House, Northwest Settlement House, Children's Hospital, Children's Country Home and Christ Child Convalescent Home.

Sponsored by the Volunteers of America, a party featuring the Elks' Boys Band, Frank Portillo, the clown; Wheatley School carol singers and 1,000 food baskets, will be held this afternoon in Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest. The Volunteers will serve 300 roast beef dinners at its mission, 471 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Food, clothing, candy and toys are being sent to 40 local families whose men folks are serving jail terms.

Mission to Feed 800.

The Central Union Mission is planning to feed 800 at its headquarters on Christmas Day. Yesterday 400 baskets were distributed among needy families and tomorrow the mission will make its annual pilgrimage to the District Home for the Aged at Blue Plains, providing food, candy, tobacco, face powder, etc., for each of the 289 white inmates. The colored residents are taken care of separately.

"The ladies out there look forward to the powder especially," said Supt. Bennett.

Tonight 100 men will be entertained at the Salvation Army Social Service Center, 526 First street northwest. The program includes a Christmas play, carols, candy, fruit and gifts.

The Gospel Mission, 216 John Marshall place, will send holiday dinners to 250 families, conduct a children's party at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and a men's party tomorrow night.

Some 600 prisoners in the District Jail can look forward to a week replete with carols, roast pork, minstrels and religious exercises, Superintendent Thomas M. Rives said yesterday. The three men in death cells will participate the same as the others, said Rives.

A chorus from the First Congregational Church, led by Paul Sedgwick, will offer a concert in the jail rotunda at 6:30 p. m. today. On Christmas morning there will be a mass for Catholic inmates and a program of carols by a group representing the Washington Federation of Churches. With roast pork on the Christmas menu will be mashed potatoes and gravy, celery, cranberry sauce and coffee. Friday night the jail population will gather in the rotunda to witness a minstrel show by members of the Vincent B. Costello Post, American Legion.

Midnight Masses.

Churches holding midnight masses tonight are planning to accommodate record throngs. St. Gabriel's, so great has been the demand for seats, will conduct two masses one in the church another in the school hall.

The National Capital Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned, will present its seventh annual Christmas program at 1:45 p. m. today in the Public Library, Eighth and K streets. Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian, and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, will speak briefly. A portion of the concert, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be broadcast by the Columbia chain from Station WJSV.

Irene Koehl, soprano, and Jessie Masters, contralto, will be the soloists, and Malton Boyce will accompany the singers.

Bedfast though they be, 122 members of the In Bed Club, a Washington organization of children affected with heart disease, are going to have a merry Christmas through the efforts of Mrs. Arch L. Riddick, wife of the surgeon.

One hundred Christmas stockings, filled with toys and other gifts designed to delight youngsters under 12, will be distributed in hospitals, institutions and private homes by a woman's group headed by Mrs. Riddick.

The welcome sign will hang again tomorrow in the window of Mrs. Mary Pappas' Gayety Lunch, 511 Ninth street northwest, because it will be Christmas Day, and on Christmas Day Mrs. Mary Pappas is public benefactress to the hungry.

Fifteen hundred dinners will be served free. Tickets were distributed yesterday among charitable organizations, newspaper offices and on the streets.

Greetings to Services.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent Christmas greetings to the Army and Navy and to the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

To the military he said: "I am glad to take this holiday season as the occasion to thank the officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy for duty well done and for their devotion to the service of the security of the country. I trust that the Christmas holidays and the New Year will bring them real happiness."

His message to the CCC was:

"At this season of the year I am happy to express through Happy Days my deep appreciation to the Civilians Conservation Corps for the fine spirit displayed during the nearly three years the corps has been in operation.

"The conservation work has progressed splendidly. Its value to the Nation is tremendous. To all of you, far and wide, I extend my sincere congratulations and all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

There is hunger, cold and want for the Heaton family of nine who live in a tent on the city's eastern hills. Last night the police department took them food and clothing. Upper left, Policeman Arthur Poulson holds an oil lamp to see Jimmy, 3. Upper center, Betty, 6, drowses, a doll in her arms. Upper right, Mrs. Heaton holds Shirley, 2 months. Ed, 15, holds Doris, 2. Above, Policeman J. H. Gwinn and Ed Heaton at front. Standing behind are Irving Fogel, merchant; Morris Fox, assistant director of the Police Boys' Clubs; the father, Hezes Heaton, Rilla, 13, and Willa Mae, 12.

Balsam Fir Declared Best Christmas Tree

If you have not already bought your Christmas tree, try to get a balsam fir if you can, during the last-minute rush.

According to the New York State College of Forestry of Syracuse University, this type of Christmas tree is, with one exception, the most desirable that can be found on the market.

It retains its leaves longer than any tree except the Douglas fir, which is seldom available in Eastern markets. The balsam, most likely to be found in the snow-covered woods of New England, has branches sturdy enough to hold the heavier gifts.

Most abundant, however, is the Norway spruce, and next most available is the hemlock. The latter's leaves drop the most quickly after being brought into the warm house.

All trees should be kept in the open until time to set them up and then, if by any chance you got a cat spruce, it still ought to stay outdoors.

Santa Visits Capital Disguised as Cupid

That Santa Claus must borrow Cupid's bow and arrow was proved again yesterday at District Supreme Court when 51 couples were granted marriage licenses.

But Santa has the time of year to handicap him in this work. The record of licenses issued in a day is 77 and was made of course "when a young man's fancy • • •"—at Eastertide.

Family of 9 Living in a Tent Find Santa Likes the Brave

War Veteran and His Wife Won't Beg, But a Policeman Takes the Night Off to Bring Them Food and—'Merry Christmas.'

Hezes Heaton, 38-year-old Georgia war veteran; his wife, Pearl, and their seven young children huddled together last night in a tent that was their home in the woods behind 105 Forty-first street northeast.

Shirley, the 2-months-old baby, was crying. She was cold. Outside the snow was falling. The trees looked like a Christmas card.

But inside the only holiday cheer came from the stout hearts of that courageous family. Heaton had had no work since he came from Georgia seven weeks ago. But he would not apply for relief as long as he was able and willing.

The children, ranging from the oldest boy, Ed, down to the baby, Shirley, had long ago given up any thoughts of Santa Claus. At least they had no fear of starving. There were a few potatoes and a little bread left to eat, though they hadn't had any milk for a long time.

Comes a Knock.

A knock came at the little door which Ed and his father had built along with a wooden floor and a 3-foot wall to keep some of the cold air out.

It was Policeman A. C. Poulsen of the First Precinct, who still has four slugs in his shoulder from the shotgun of a maniac he captured in the southeast section four years ago.

With him were Morris Fox, of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club; Traffic Policeman J. H. Gwinn, who had helped them find the tent in the woods, and Irving Fogel, who learned about the case yesterday when a woman came into his Army and Navy Store to buy some blankets for the family.

Food Aplenty.

In their arms they carried two huge baskets of food—bread, flour, vegetables, soup, canned fruit and a roast for Christmas dinner. These were part of the 6,200 baskets they and the rest of the Police Department had been working for weeks to collect and distribute to needy District families.

"Merry Christmas," said Polsen.

Two of the girls, Willie Mae, 12, and Betty, 5, who were crouched around the little wood stove, stifled their coughs. A smile flickered across their faces. There was a Santa, after all, they may have thought.

A lonely kerosene lamp on a handmade wooden table gave a feeble light. James, 3, was sound asleep in a pair of overalls on the only bed, where his mother and five of his brothers and sisters slept every night. His father and Ed usually curled up on the small cot in the other corner.

Mother Brave and Happy.

Mrs. Heaton was rocking the baby to sleep in the only chair. She was happy in spite of it all, she said.

"No, we don't mind it out here," she said. "The kids go to school over at Twining City, and they have all this country to play in. It's a lot better than in the city. Mrs. Charles Shelvy, our neighbor, has let us stay here without paying any rent.

"We get along all right on the potatoes and bread—mostly bread. The only thing I'd like to have would be some milk for the baby."

Hazen Seeks Plan to Ease Parking Jam

Calls Conference for Friday and Invites Seven Experts.

Hopes for a Solution in One of Proposals Suggested.

First steps in a program to solve the downtown parking program were provided for by the District Commissioners yesterday.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen set Friday as the day when the Commissioners will meet with seven District and private traffic experts to decide whether a special committee shall be created, charged with finding a solution along one of three already suggested lines:

Building of more garages for Government employes.

Permission for more off-street parking.

Further use of vacant lots for parking facilities.

Plan New Parking Lot.

At the same time the Commissioners provided for expansion of present parking lot facilities by awarding a contract to Sam Lovenbein, local promoter, to convert an empty District lot into a parking space.

The lot is opposite the Ford Building and is bounded by John Marshall place, C street, Third street, and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Lovenbein is to grade it and lay cinders over the land and will pay the District $350 a month for use of the land.

The land has been vacant for some time, and last winter it was a favorite meeting place for transients' demonstrations. It is part of the tract the Commissioners wish to sell to the Federal Government.

This is the third District-owned tract to be leased for parking-lot use. Another lot adjoins it, bounded by John Marshall place, Third street, C street and Indiana avenue northwest. A third is the site of the old Potomac School, on Twelfth street southwest, between E and F streets.

Experts for Conference.

Those summoned by Hazen to present parking plans included Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, Highway Director Herbert C. Whitehurst, John S. Nolen, city planner for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; John Ihlder, executive officer of the Alley Dwelling Authority; James E. Colliflower, representing the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; George W. Offutt, chairman of the Traffic Advisory Council, and Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

People's Counsel William A. Roberts, at the Capital Transit Co. hearings last week, urged establishment of municipal parking facilities downtown, but Riley E. Elgen, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said yesterday that the suggestion would not be considered by the commission.

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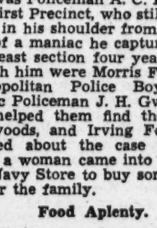

Good Morning!

Today is the last day to select a Christmas gift. No need to feel bewildered. Select practical gifts in smart styles from this list.

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Neckwear
Mufflers
Gloves
Slippers
Dressing gowns
Jackets
Sweaters
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Stream Lines and Sound Perfection Promised in Penn Theater, Opening Friday

Said to Be the Ultimate Thing In Ultramodern

'Captain Blood,' the Film; New Manuscript Play; Theater Chatter.

By Nelson B. Bell.

Stream-lined motor cars, stream-lined steamships, stream-lined railroad trains and now the lay mind is being baffled in an attempt to determine precisely what a "stream-lined" theater might be. It will soon find out.

When the Warner Brothers' new Penn Theater opens on Friday night of this week residents of Southeast Washington—and it is understood that patrons from other sections of the Capital will not be refused admittance—will be invited to view one of the first "stream-lined" theaters in America.

Located at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the Penn Theater is described as one that presents an appearance that is "at once modern, without being merely modernistic." That conveys no great illuminating flood of mental enlightment to my own distinctly non-architectural intelligence, but may to others.

So I am going down and take a look at the place, just for fun. What I see I shall undertake to report, unless The Penn is mightier than the typewriter and requires new words that are not in this old vocabulary.

Has Finest Equipment.

In the meantime, it is interesting to know that in the matter of mechanical equipment this newest of the Capital City's playhouses will be at least a syllable or two beyond the last word.

Because it is the first theater for the exhibition of pictures built in this city since the advent of sound—the Metropolitan was the first to have it—it will be ultramodern in its adaptability to the technical demands of the apparatus that produces both sight and sound entertainment.

Under the direction of the Warner sound engineers, the Penn Theater has been equipped with one of the largest and most powerful sound systems in Washington. There are, in all, 12 horns, located behind the screen, for the perfect reproduction and distribution of every volume of sound which may be required for any scene.

Four of the horns are what are known as "tweters." They transmit the high frequencies of sound—the trebles. Four, known as "wuffers," carry the low frequencies, or basses. Four others are intermediate, to complete the whole range of commotions known to the human ear.

Two Loudspeaker Systems.

The new theater will have two complete amplification systems. Should an accident occur to one, the entertainment can be carried on without interruption by the mere throwing of a switch.

The Penn is constructed throughout of "acoustic plaster," a composition especially devised to embrace particularly helpful qualities in the perfection of sound reproduction.

The most modern projection equipment for the booth, as goes without saying, is an inevitable auxiliary of the sound system. This, with the large, most approved type of screen, gives further assurance of a superlative quality of visual and auricular entertainment.

All this cannot, of course, make a good film out of a poor one. It can, however, make the poor ones seem pretty good and the good ones seem better.

The opening attraction Friday night will be "Captain Blood," the picturization of the Rafael Sabatini novel which also will be enjoying a local inaugural on the Earle screen the same day.

Improved sight and sound equipment is not necessary to make a fine picture out of "Captain Blood."

Remember the same author's "The Sea Hawk," with Milton Sills?

And that reminds me. An extraordinarily diversified output from the Warner Brothers studios during 1936 is foreseen by John J. Payette, general manager of the Warner interests in the Washington territory. It is predicted in the industry, Mr. Payette points out, that a new cycle of unique screen dramas will be precipitated by "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in which Paul Muni appears in the role of the great French scientist, whose dramatic and useful life resulted in some of the most profoundly beneficial discoveries in the history of the medical profession.

Following "Capt. Blood," already briefly referred to, will come "The Petrified Forest," the film version of the Robert E. Sherwood stage success, in which Leslie Howard scored last season. Mr. Howard will be seen in his original role—supported by Bette Davis—just as he was in "Of Human Bondage."

Other releases still to come, and equally diversified, include "Ceiling Zero," the picturization of the Frank Wead play that had its premiere in the National; "The Singing Kid," starring Al Jolson; the prodigious "Anthony Adverse; Marc Connelly's "The Green Pastures" (not Pasteurs"); "Colleen," "Angel of Merey," "The Adventures of Robin Hood" and "Three Men on a Horse," which also had its premiere here.

The Warners also have a finger in the legitimate theatrical pie of Broadway. Mr. Payette may be pardoned for doing a little Grade A pointing-with-priding at "Ceiling Zero," "Three Men on a Horse" and this season's comedy hit, "Boy Meets Girl," in all of which they had a financial interest.

Not so much is said about "Swing Your Lady" and one or two others—which is, perhaps, just as well.

Mr. Shaw Helps Out.

Maurice Evans, the young London actor who appeared for the first time in New York City as Romeo to Katherine Cornell's Juliet, in the Martin Beck Treater last night, wil change his guise completely to play the Dauphin in G. Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," when Miss Cornell produces this drama in February, according to the decision reached last week-end at the suggestion of the author.

The Dauphin is not a character ordinarily to be found in the same street where Romeos grow.

When Miss Cornell asked Mr. Shaw to suggest some one for the part he cabled: "If you can find Maurice Evans, do so."

As Mr. Evans at the moment or thereabouts was wooing her under the Veronese balcony, negotiations were begun and speedily ended. He had acted the part in the "Old Vic" in London to the Joan of another American actress, Mary Newcomb.

Rehearsed by Shaw.

As Mr. Shaw had rehearsed him in the play, he spoke from experience which convinced Miss Cornell that an actor qualified for the impetuous, upstanding and handsome Romeo also could act the soul-twisted, timid and ungainly princeling whom Joan places upon the throne of France.

When the world premiere of "Saint Joan" occurred in the Garrick Theater, New York City, under the auspices of the Theater Guild, Phillip Leigh was the Dauphin, while in the first London production Ernest Thesiger played the role.

Mr. Evans resembles neither of these men in the slightest—except that he contrives to land a succession of coveted assignments of a sort that insure the future of any young actor as capable as he.

The new manuscript play of "Benevolent Blackmail," written by a prominent young Washington newspaper man and dealing with intrigue, office politics and patronage in the Government service in Washington, is arousing unusual interest in the various departments, commissions and bureaus of the Federal Establishment.

"Benevolent Blackmail" already is in preparation with one of the most competent casts of resident actors recently assembled in this city. It will be presented in the Wardman Park Theater in the near future. Details of the engagement will be made in due course. The important thing, at the moment, is that so many State Societies, governmental organizations, Government clerks' clubs and other groups, with whose daily lives the play deals so intimately, have contracted to sponsor special nights after its opening that the present outlook is it will make its bow to a guaranteed two weeks of capacity patronage.

If this comes about, "Benevolent Blackmail," to the best of my knowledge and belief, will have set a new record for such production in the National Capital. Having read it, I hope it does.

Meet the Champion!

There have been many tall tales of repeated attendance of individuals at stage or screen performances they have especially enjoyed.

I myself once set a personal record by attending the Washington appearance of the late Jess Dandy in "The Prince of Pilsen" at both matinee and evening performances on a certain Washington's birthday holiday, in the Columbia Theater, before it was laid Loew. That is as nothing, it seems.

There is a veteran woman employe of the Department of Agriculture who is a screen enthusiast and knows the good ones from the bad ones. This ardent film fan—whose name I am not permitted to divulge, but whose record has been satisfactorialy authenticated—has sat through the M-G-M screen production of "Naughty Marietta," with Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Elsa Lanchester and that splendid cast, no less than 77 times. Seventy-seven—count 'em—77!

May Pass 100.

The last billing she saw of the Victor Herbert operetta was at the State Theater out in Bethesda, Md. So she went out there the last night and sat through three showings of the film.

She may now run her record up still higher.

"Naughty Marietta" is the attraction booked for the Little Theater, beginning tomorrow, Christmas Day, and continuing through the remainder of the week.

With the customary six or seven showings a day of the feature at the Little, this indefatigable enthusiast, by using up a little annual leave, can cross the 100-mark!

Already, to get statistical about it, this patron has watched approximately 770,000 feet of celluloid spin past the shutters of the projection machine.

That is a lot of "Marietta"!

Sidney Lust's theaters in Hyattsville, Mount Rainier and Rockville, Md; the Arcade, Cameo and Milo, respectively, held their Christmas toy matinee yesterday and met with a response that netted something in excess of 4,000 toys for distribution among underprivileged children of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

The Hyattsville performance was presented in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club; the Mount Rainier, with the American Legion, and the Rockville with the Welfare Board.

These philanthropic agencies will supervise the distribution of the toys.

Tonight's-the-Night Note.

"'Twas the night before Christmas ,and all through the flat
Not a creature was stirring—not even a rat!"

Don't forget to hang up the old ten-and-a-half there on the mantel over the latrobe. You may get that grand piano you've been wanting in it.

One of the legs, anyway!

Film Table

Feature pictures and stage bills are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Loew's Fox—"Charlie Chan's Secret," 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

Earle—"Miss Pacific Fleet," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows with Jane Froman in person, at 12:55, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Another Face," at 11:15 a. m., 1:04, 2:55, 4:41, 6:31, 8:20 and 10:09 p. m.

Palace—"In Old Kentucky," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Man of Iron," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"The Gay Deception," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:50, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

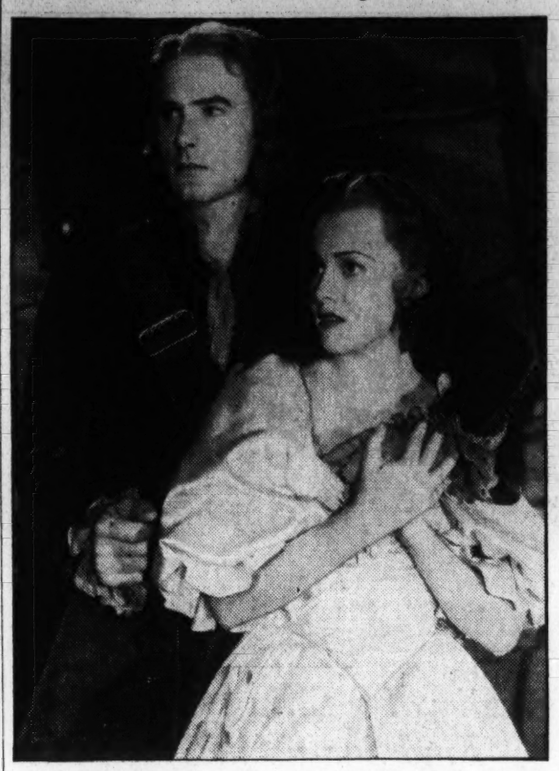
Belasco—"Mimi," at 12:53, 2:59, 4:02, 6:08, 8:06 and 10:10 p. m.

Tivoli—"In Person," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Miss Pacific Fleet," at 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Little—"Forsaking All Others," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:08, 7:55 and 9:42 p. m.

Stars of Swashbuckling Romance



When Rafael Sabatini's rousing story of "Captain Blood" is transferred to the screen of the Warner Brothers Earle Theater on Friday of this week, the principal roles will be played by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, effectively pictured above. Miss de Havilland recently scored importantly in Max Reinhardt's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Mr. Flynn is looked upon as one of the screen's most promising actors. A stellar cast appears in support.

P. U. C. Slated To Slash City's Electric Rates

6½% Return for Power Company Is Forecast; Hearings Jan. 10.

Reduction in the electric rates paid by every consumer in Washington was in prospect yesterday, after the Public Utilities Commission had announced it would hold hearings on the rate of return of the Potomac Electric Power Co., starting at 10 a. m. January 10.

The hearings will anticipate by a fortnight the usual commission orders which annually fix the rates to be charged consumers by the power concern.

For several years the company has been permitted to charge rates which yield it a return of 7 per cent on its rate basis.

6½ Per Cent Forecast.

In informed quarters it was learned yesterday that the commission is seriously considering cutting this figure to 6½ per cent, and that the company will be asked to demonstrate why this change should not be made.

The recent rate arrangement made by the commission with the Washington Gas Co. provided for a 6½ per cent return.

The Potomac Electric Power Co. started out the flexible-rate plan, now known throughout the country as the Washington sliding-scale plan, wtih an agreement by which the rate of return was to be 7½ per cent. The first change in this came in February, 1933.

Balance Provided.

The scheme provides that any revenues to the company in excess of the rate of return must be balanced, in the following year, by varying reductions in consumer charges. Half the revenues from 7 per cent to 8¼ per cent must be turned back to the consumer in this way, and above the latter figure, five-sixths of the revenues must be turned back.

It was learned that the commission has been considering a change in the rate of return for some time, and Andrew Sangster, employed by the commission for the last year as a special expert, is expected to present a detailed analysis of Pepco books as the chief feature of the new hearing. Sangster is one of the country's leading authorities on utility accounting.

Commission officials predict that the hearing will be brief, probably not more than two days long. The annual rate announcement will be made by the end of January.

Cumberland Hails Christmas Tonight

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23. With more elaborate ceremony than ever before planned the fourth annual Chrstmas pageant and community tree dedication will be held at the City Hall plaza 8 p. m. Christmas Eve. City officials have arranged the program featuring a pageant and musical selections by a choir and soloists.

The program will open with "Christmas Medleys" by the band of Cumberland Aerie, 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Clement M. Lucas will sing, followed by an invocation by the Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The dedication address of the community trees will be made by Mayor George W. Legge, and the trees will be illuminated by City Solicitor Lewis M. Wilson.

Associate Judge David A. Robb, of Allegany County Circuit Court, will give a short talk. Immediately after the illumination of two large Christmas trees, a tableau and pageant will be held. The pageant will open with an introduction by Rev. D. Henry Steffens, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Bank Pays Dividend.

Hooversville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Depositors of the closed First National Bank of Hooversville are receiving a Christmas present in the form of a dividend disbursement of 23 per cent. P. M. Weimer, receiver, announces the total amount of the dividend will be $74,501.75.

2 Kidnapers, Caught in Act, Desert Victim

Abductors Fire at Police and Escape; Merchant Found in Auto.

By the Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Two men, surprised in the act of kidnaping an elderly retired Newark diamond merchant today, opened fire on three detectives and escaped. Their car was found half an hour later, with the kidnap victim bound and gagged in the rear of the machine.

The abandoned car carried New York license tags.

Lieut. John Sweeny and Detectives Frank Schenck and Louis Beck, of the racket squad, were patrolling Walnut street near McCarter highway when they saw the kidnapers.

At the moment the two men were forcing William Keer, of 75 Walnut street, into their car.

The detectives turned their own car and started back. As they did so one of the two strangers opened fire. A bullet hit the police car windshield. The detectives returned the fire, but their quarry turned a corner and vanished.

Later other detectives saw the car, its right rear wheel smashed, standing at Allyea and Hensler streets, a short distance from City Hall. Keer, hands and feet bound with wire, and a gag in his mouth, day on the floor.

He told Lieut. Sweeny he was walking along the street when the car stopped and a man with a gun told him to jump in. When he refused the man poked the gun against his side, and the other grabbed him by the coat collar and shoved him to the floor of the machine.

He said he did not know the two men. He was taken to police headquarters for questioning. He was not injured.

Season to Close for West Virginia Hunters

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The hunting season in West Virginia ends tomorrow for all wild game except skunk, muskrat and opossum, for which there is an open season until January 31.

The season's deer kill was 236 in the eight open counties, 106 being killed in Preston County. This was 134 less than last year, but the season was shorter. In McDowell County a monster black bear, weighing 600 pounds, was shot out of a tree. Bear cubs are numerous in the southern part of the State. Ruffed grouse and quail hunting were below the average, and only a few turkeys were killed by the army of hunters.

Ocean Storm Forces Clipper Back to Base

Alameda, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Unable to escape from a mid-ocean storm, the China Clipper returned to her Alameda base today from an intended flight to Honolulu.

The big flying boat landed at Alameda at 5:48 a. m. (8:48 Eastern standard time), after 14½ hours in the air. She had flown 700 miles of the 2,400-mile course to Honolulu, fighting head winds all the way.

When the storm failed to move off the course as rapidly as expected, Capt. Edwin C. Musick ordered the ship turned back in the early hours today.

While the China Clipper was returning to her base, her sister ship, the Philippine Clipper, left Wake Island on her return from Manila to California.

Hollywood

By Sidney Skolsky

The Gossipel Truth

Hollywood, Dec. 23.

DOROTHY PETERSON and Jean Hersholt returned from their flicker-making venture with the Dionne quintuplets with mementos. Miss Peterson is proudly displaying diapers belonging to the quints and Hersholt shows safety pins . . . Elaine Barrie has been house-hunting in Beverly Hills. Her escort on the tour was John Barrymore . . . Barrymore, who is now rehearsing in "Romeo and Juliet," has been known to forget to put on his trousers and stroll from his dressing room without them. Since Barrymore, playing Mercutio, wears tights, they do hope he doesn't forget . . . Paul Draper, who will be a dance sensation in "Colleen," and Dennis Sawyer, a chorine in the flicker, are playing "Boy Meets Girl" . . . Edward G. Robinson will portray Johnny Broderick, Broadway's favorite detective, on the screen . . . Max Seigel doesn't call it a projection room, but a rejection room.

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They rewrite everything in Hollywood, even Christmas cards. Several persons at Metro weren't quite satisfied with Eleanor Powell's Christmas card so a couple of authors rewrote it . . . At a luncheon tendered to Darryl Zanuck at the Masquers' Club, Zanuck suggested that a prize be given to a producer for the best acting of the season . . . Toby Wing was talking at a party and said that no member of her tribe had been prominent in theatricals. "The only relative who was really connected with the theater," continued Toby, "was Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. But no one ever heard of him."

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There is a headline in the Pittsburgh Courier which reads: "Shirley Temple Wants Ethiopian War Stopped" . . . Fred Keating and Patricia Ellis have been Club Trocadering . . . Metro owns and financed the production of "Paradise Lost" and Louis B. Mayer has yet to read the play. He will see it while in New York . . . Eadie Adams is why the crowd flocks to the Cinegrill . . . Lester Stoeffen, the tennis player, and Ruth Moody, the Warner cutie, are now "Love All" again. . . . Alan Mowbray was playing a scene in a flicker at Paramount which was personally supervised by Ernst Lubitsch . . . The scene was rehearsed several times, but when Mowbray played it for the camera he made a wrong gesture, a breach of etiquette in the scene . . . The director wanted to do it over but Mowbray insisted that the mistake probably would never be noticed; that, if it was, the critics would praise it as a typical Lubitsch touch.

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At the screen writers' ball last week a friend of Sid Silvers stopped at his table and said: "This man with me has asked to meet you; he admired you on the screen!" and continued with a long talk. Finally he got to the name and said, "I want you to meet H. G. Wells." The British author sat at his table and they had a lengthy talk. "In fact," says Silvers, "we were so well acquainted that when he left I was calling him H." . . . Wells likes Hollywood.

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FRANK CAPRA, who is to direct "Lost Horizon," met James Hilton, the author of that novel, at a party . . . Capra told Hilton of the changes which had been made to adapt the novel for the screen. The Missionary in the book is a prostitute in the scenario—and Capra related other transformations . . . Hilton didn't protest, but surprised Capra by saying that he wished he had thought of those changes when he was writing the novel . . . Francis Drake and Henry Mollison are romantic . . . "Ceiling Zero," recently previewed, has one of the most dramatic sequences seen on celluloid.

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"The March of Time" has a unit now working in the cinema city filming a Hollywood episode for a forthcoming issue of the magazine of the screen . . . They will try to show the difficulties extras have obtaining work and will film scenes at the central casting office. Then they will show sequences of the movie stars at play and their elaborate houses to provide a contrast . . . Charlie MacArthur and Ben Hecht always play a bit in every flicker they make. In "Soak the Rich" they aren't actors, but after the credit slide appears reading, "Hecht and MacArthur present" Charlie MacArthur and Ben Hecht appear on the screen in tuxedos and top hats . . . Mae West has given herself a silver telephone studded with rubies for Christmas—and her favorite perfume, if you must know, is called "Foolish Virgin."

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Contest Develops On Power Project

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—City officials today realized for the first time a major legal contest has developed over Danville's hydroelectric project in Patrick County, made possible by a grant and loan of the PWA and costing about $2,750,000.

While Judge Turner Clement, in Chatham, Saturday sustained the city's right to condemn property in Patrick County in the case of Harry Light, who does not want to part with 39 acres of needed land, Light's counsel said they would appeal, and it is more than likely the case will be taken to the Federal court with an effort to obtain an injunction stopping all work there until the condemnation policy is settled.

Light's attorney contends Danville, operating a municipally owned plant for its own inhabitants, has not the right to go into Patrick County and to apply the doctrine of eminent domain.

It is also contended the city can neither sell its bonds nor award a general contract until the point has been settled.

Douw Quits Post In Anne Arundel

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—The resignation of John DeP. Douw, president of the local bank of the County Trust Company, as chairman of the efficiency and Economy Committee of Anne Arundel County, today was accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Douw, in his letter of resignation, said he felt he "should give the opportunity to your board to appoint another person who may be better able to help you." He declared the committee had made many recommendations to the commissioners, "with but little result."

"Under date of January 28, 1935, your committee made a formal report which was mimeographed and presented to you, the press and various other individuals," Douw said, referring to a group of recommendations on county government made to the commissioners. "The results obtained from the foregoing report have been practically nothing."

The efficiency committee was appointed by the commissioners on December 4, 1934, as the result of protests against an increase in the tax rate.

Lilly Death Blamed On Car-Crash Hurts

An autopsy performed on the body of Mrs. Gladys Lilly, 26, of the 600 block A street northeast, has revealed she died of internal injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday in Bradbury Heights, Md.

Mrs. Lilly died in Casualty Hospital Sunday, 45 minutes after she walked into the hospital complaining of pains in her stomach. She was hurt when the car in which she was a passenger struck a telephone pole.

Prince Georges County police took into custody Sunday night, George W. Brown, of Bradbury Heights, Md., and Alvin Fanes, of the 600 block A street northeast, who were with Miss Lilly at the time of the accident.

After being booked as witnesses the men were released under $500 bond each and ordered to appear Friday at a hearing before Judge J. R. Creecy, of Bradbury Heights.

Land Granted to State.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Christerset County commissioners have turned over 150 acres of land in lower Turkeyfoot township to the State department of forests and waters. The land, known as the Joseph Jenkins tract, had been seized by the county for $300 taxes, which the State had agreed to pay.

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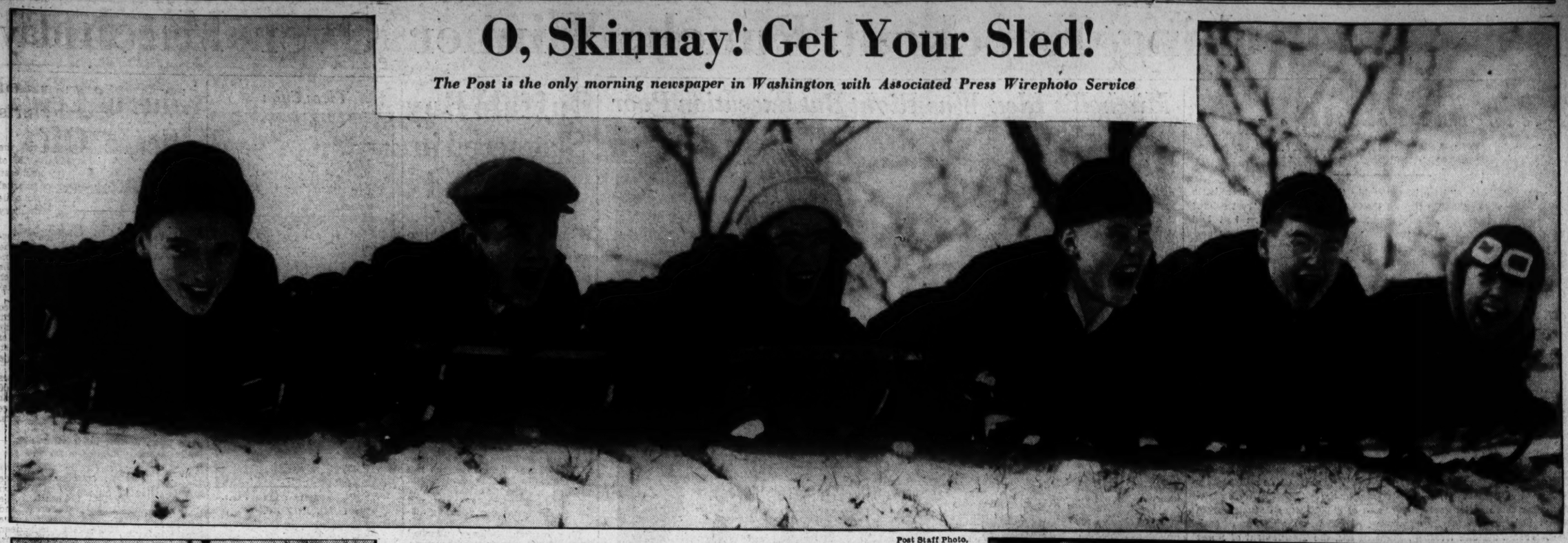

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SKATES GET WORKOUT, TOO.—Anne Draper helps Peggy McFall adjust her skates.

Post Staff Photo.

SNOW TIME IS KIDS' TIME FOR PLAYTIME.—Six smiling reasons why winter time's best. All ready to slide down Capitol Hill are David Feltman, Jack Mott, Helen Patrick, Robert Ayers, Robert Durrett and Robert Kaemmerer.

OOPS! AND IS IT FUN!—Jack Blessley takes a spill. it's different when you do the same thing on sidewalk.

Post Staff Photo.

THESE YOUNGSTERS ENJOYED IT BETTER INSIDE.—Children, all residents of Sedgwick Gardens, decided the snow would stick around awhile, and so they frolicked indoors at a party given for them by Gertrude Nally.

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THEY SLIDE O'ER THE ICE WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!—Trying out their skates for the first time this year, Bill Blessley (left), John Heavey, Betty Blessley, Louise Gordon, Dorothy Barclay and Harriet Gordon glide over Lincoln Memorial Pool as the Capital began its winter sports yesterday. There was sleigh riding in Rock Creek.

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UP—AND OVER.—Eddie Griffin gets fancy and hurdles a bench. 'Twas a good thing there was no one about foolish enough to be occupying the seat, though. Today will be colder and fair, and Washington is assured a white Christmas for the first time in years. It's going to be easy for Santa to get around tonight, too.

Post Staff Photo.

OBSERVE CHANUKA.—Leonore Safier, Lois Kellner and Ruth Hershman watch Jay Bisgyer as he lights the traditional Chanuka candles at the Festival of Lights given yesterday by the children's department of the Jewish Community Center.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

TROPIC SANTA TURNED BACK.—Capt. Edwin C. Musick, skipper of the China Clipper, loaded with gifts for Midway and Wake Islands, on route to Manila. He expected to reach Midway tonight, and Wake tomorrow, but was turned back after flying 700 miles from California yesterday.

Underwood & Underwood.

SEASON'S FIRST SNOW mantles the White House and the front lawn.

Post Staff Photo.

A LITTLE WIDER, AND THEY'D HAVE SWALLOWED THE CAMERA.—The Blackfriars gather for carols during a pause in their rehearsal for "The First Legion." Catherine Lester arranged the party, at which toys were exchanged to be gathered later, with baskets of food, for distribution to needy.

Delaney, Lacking Knockout Punch, Winner Over Mitchell

This Morning...

With Shirley Povich

HITTING back at its critics, notably the Princeton undergraduate daily which snootily termed the Rose Bowl game a "real estate" racket, Pasadena's Tournament of Roses Association had laid bare the inner workings of the annual New Year's Day flower and football festival. With the Stanford-Southern Methodist game in the Rose Bowl only a week away, this department deems it meet and proper but to have a look at the situation.

POVICH.

Small wonder, now, that such colleges as Princeton, Minnesota and other institutions bound by conference rules and agreements secretly regret their inability to accept invitations to represent the East. And small wonder, too, that every other eligible team pulls its every political string in an effort to win the invitation. Because, if an article in Illustrated Sportsman is to be believed, and there is no reason why it should not, each competing team in the Rose Bowl game can expect to profit to the extent of approximately $65,000.

They split the gate three ways—evenly among the two competing colleges and the Tournament of Roses Association, which is still heavily burdened with trusts on the bowl. Last year the net receipts were $210,000, after game and traveling expenses of $15,000 were deducted from the "take" from a capacity crowd and $65,000 was the portion of each the Alabama athletic treasury, Stanford and the Tournament of Roses group.

It is strictly a hands-off policy that the Tournament of Roses committee has adopted in connection with the game that features the festival of flowers and the pageants. The selection of the Eastern team is committed to the choice of the Western nominee and the Western team is in complete charge of scaling the prices of seats which generally range from $1.50 to $4.00 with a few boxes thrown in. The Western school selects all officials and otherwise conducts the game as any host college would do.

THE present-day model of the Rose Bowl cost $1,200,000, which evolved from a wooden stadium seating 31,000. Year by year the Rose Bowl Association added seats until a capacity of 85,511 was reached at the 1931 game when the finished product was finally dedicated. The property and the bowl are owned by the city of Pasadena which holds the deed and is still indebted to the mortgagees to the extent of $200,000 despite a $42,000 reduction in the trust last year.

That the Rose Bowl is chiefly a civic proposition is indicated by the manner in which it is placed at the disposal of schools and organizations who may rent it at the standard price of $50 per afternoon and $75 per evening, in striking contrast to the rent on Chicago's Soldier's Field or the New York ball parks, all of which have exacted as high as $16,000 in rent for one performance.

It was a long haul in football for the Tournament of Roses. In the first football game run in connection with the flower festival in 1902, the gate receipts were $6,000, but with the increasing popularity of college football, the sporting phase of the rose tournament soon overshadowed the pageantry of flowers. In fact, such a natural attraction did Rose Bowl football games soon boast that Tournament of Roses press agents were dismissed after a few years when no need for unnatural ballyhoo was realized.

Scoffers to the contrary nevertheless, California weather for the Rose Bowl game has lived up to everything that California boosters have claimed. Tournament of Roses weather luck is proverbial. Only three times since 1902, in 1916, 1922 and 1934 has the game been played on wet fields.

In Short—

Heroes of Rose Bowl games who have made good in later life: Brick Muller, now a successful medical doctor in California . . . Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama's star, a featured film actor . . . the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, Layden, Stuhldreher, Crowley and Miller, all of whom are successful coaches . . . Alabama's Don Hutson, who is winning fame in pro ranks, and Harvard's Eddie Casey, who is a coach in the National Professional League . . . In the 21 Rose Bowl games played thus far, two teams who have participated four times have never been beaten: Southern California and Alabama . . . but Alabama's record is marred by the 1927 tie with Stanford . . . Pittsburgh has never won in the Rose Bowl starts and Stanford has won but once in six attempts . . . Stanford was the victim of the biggest upset when it lost to Lou Little's Columbia team on New Year's Day, 1934 . . . This year's Rose Bowl game is the rubber battle, with both East and West having won nine games with three games tied . . . The first Rose Bowl game played in the present stadium was the California-Penn State affair of 1923 . . . Until 1915, chariot races, not football, featured the sporting events at the Tournament of Roses.

Topping Plans Shopping Tour For Fighting Siamese Matmen

By Jack Diamond.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dan Topping is just waiting for this Christmas shopping rush to subside before he embarks on his own buying tour for goofy sports knick knacks—from Honolulu to Bangkok and points intermediate.

The handsome young millionaire—a noted amateur golfer in his own right; tin-plate heir, part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team and an advertising executive on the side—has some mighty big orders to fill for himself.

First of all, he wants to acquire a brace of fighting Siamese wrestlers.

And if you think they're anything like the mine-run, domestic Jack Curley variety of grunters, you might as well settle down in one of the big leather chairs in Dan's Madison avenue office and light yourself a cigarette while he explains the difference.

"This Siamese fighting—its got a name but I can't think of it at the moment," young Topping observed, "is undoubtedly the fastest sport in the world. It's a combination of boxing and wrestling and French fighting—'savate,' ni which you use your feet.

"Mark Hellinger was there a couple of years ago and went nuts for it. He made some movies of the thing and it's the damnedest sport for action and speed you ever saw.

"They're big fellows and use their elbows and feet and fists, encased in a small glove something like a handball mitt. You see bodies and arms and legs whirling in the air and the funny thing about it, you'd think they'd be flat on their backs half of the time. But they're not, they always seem to regain their feet.

"It's a royal sport there. The wealthy men have their own 'stables' of these fighters and there's one rich Indian—sort of the Mike Jacobs of Siam—who has promoted the thing and taken it to India and Shanghai. He's the one I'm going to try to do business with.

"If I can get 10 or 20 of 'em and take 'em on tour here—you can probably get 'em for $40 or $50 a man—it'll be the most spectacular thing America's ever seen. Or the biggest flop. But it sounds worth a try."

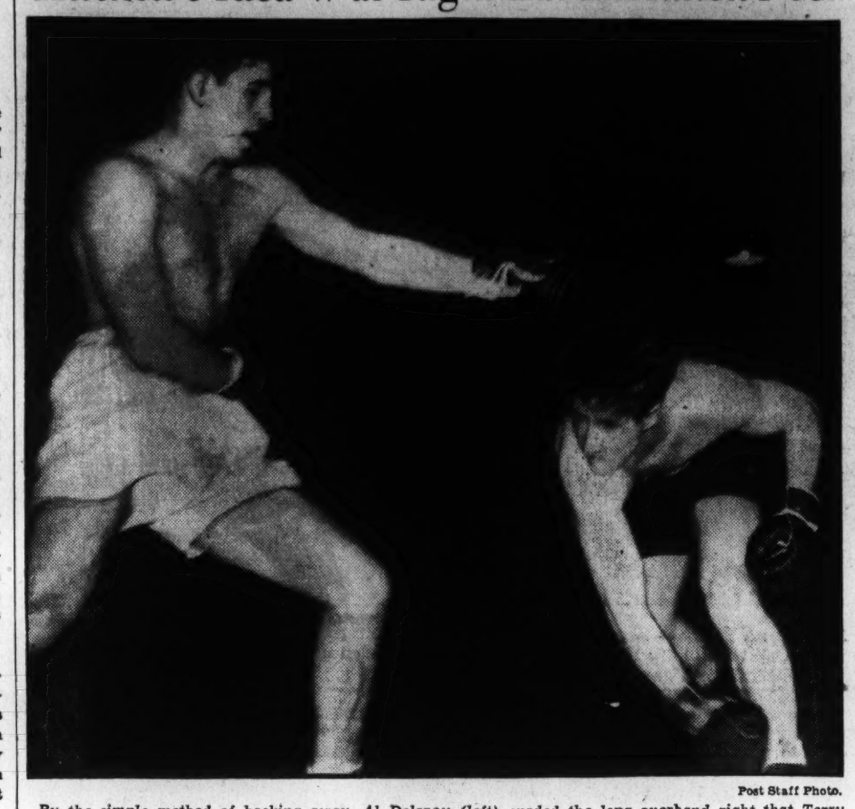
Topping isn't sure how the New York State athletic commission will take to the innovation, or whether it will even sanction it But he thinks it'll be no worse than the present wrestling and a great deal more entertaining—if possible.

He already has the promotional setup, without risking renting some such place as Madison Square Garden in which to present the show. If he succeeds in his mission, Topping plans to try out the Siamese fighters next fall as a between-the-halves novelty with his football team.

Dan will be accompanied by that distinguished Southern gentleman and man-about-the-world, Ben Finney.

"We'll stop off in Honolulu," he continued. "I'd like to see some of these Hawaiian football players as prospects for next year's Dodgers. I understand they've got some big fellows out there who play and punt like whirlwinds—in their bare feet. If we could get a couple of them!

Mitchell's Idea Was Right But Execution Poor



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By the simple method of backing away, Al Delaney (left) evaded the long overhand right that Terry Mitchell threw last night in the third round at Turner's Arena. Mitchell seen still off balance, was straightened up by a Delaney right. Delaney won the unanimous decision.

Dempsey to Comb Continent for White Hope, Encouraged by the Pleas of 1,000 Prospects

Deluged by Letters and Telegrams From All Parts of U. S.

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jack Dempsey announced tonight that he will conduct a mammoth "white hope" elimination tournament during 1936 among the young huskies of the United States and Canada to find a white boy who can wallop Joe Louis.

This tournament idea developed from the amazing response which greeted Jack's announcement last week that he was looking for a "white hope." Since then his tavern has been deluged with mail, telegrams, telephone calls and visitors from all parts of the continent.

"Take a look at that table," said Jack proudly. He pointed to a table heaped with letters, telegrams, pictures of muscular young men and their records. "Jeez—everybody wants to fight. Everybody wants to be a white hope. Why, there's fellers in there from towns I never even heard of—from Miami to Alberta, Canada, and from coast to coast.

"You know what I'd like to do? I'd like to bring the whole gang right here to New York and let 'em fight it out. Say—I'll bet you'd see some real fighting. I'll bet you'd find three or four great heavyweight prospects. I like their spirit.

Ex-Champion Planning Elimination Tourney for Aspirants.

Everyone of those chaps thinks 'I'm the guy who can whip Joe Louis.' That's the spirit it takes. Confidence! determination! Every one of those guys knows I used to be champion—and yet each one tried to sell me the idea that with proper training he could lick Joe Louis. And in all seriousness, too. No smart-alecky business. No bragging. They're certainly a great bunch of boys."

Then the Manassa Mauler admitted regretfully that he could not bring the gang to New York. It would require a Morgan or a Rockefeller to finance a proposition like that. But—he could bring the best of them to Broadway, after proving

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Coaches Proud Of Mustangs' Practice

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—Southern Methodist is ready for Stanford with daring forwards, baffling laterals and a running game as solid as iron.

This was demonstrated today as Coaches Matty Bell, Vic Hurt and Charlie Trigg sent their Rose Bowl-bound football squad through a stiff dummy scrimmage.

The workout gave Bobby Wilson, All-America halfback; Johnny Sprague, Shelley Burt, Harry Shuford, J. R. Smith and Bob Finley opportunities to run formations that will be used against Stanford.

No Predictions.

Coach Bell refused to predict the outcome in the Rose Bowl, but he said:

"By working out tomorrow morning, the majority of the boys will have an opportunity to go home, see their folks, get and give Christmas presents, and return in time for Wednesday's workout," Bell said.

"I'll give one guarantee—that the Mustangs will show California a sky full of footballs and a gridiron turf covered with flying cleats."

At moments in the workout today it was rough blasting because the Mustangs desired to get the feel of the ball under actual playing conditions and to check their timing, but when it reached the furious stage, Bell warned of body contact and possible injuries.

The defense and offense tactics pleased the coaches, who will send their charges through a light drill tomorrow and a final signal practice Wednesday. The team leaves at noon Thursday for Pasadena and the New Year's classic against Stanford.

By the Associated Press.

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 23.—Stanford's genial but ultraconservative football coach, C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill, went on record today as believing the Rose Bowl tilt with Southern Methodist University New Year's Day will be "decidedly close."

White Hope Lists Three Actresses As K. O. Victims

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie Porter, of Royal Center, Ind., believes he is the "white hope" for whom Jack Dempsey is looking because his knockout victories included "three actresses, two beauty parlor gals, a croontralto, a violinist and nine New Dealers."

Young Porter, one of hundreds of young huskies in the United States and Canada who mailed Jack their "white hope" qualifications, concluded his letter by asking: "Like to see me work, papa?"

Nick Richard, of Lethbridge, Alberta, asured Jack that he can hit with both hands and "I have challenged fine, big men when they become too abusive. If Joe Louis got abusive with me I would try it any time." Nick concluded that he was taking up banjo playing, in addition to boxing.

Edward Samuel Duyer, of Luxor, Pa., said he was "ninety years old," and would rather fight than eat. Dempsey figured Duyer must have meant nineteen years.

Millner, of Irish, Revealed as Father

Football Star Secretly Wed More Than Year Ago.

By the United Press.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 23.—Wayne Millner, all-America Notre Dame end, has been married for more than a year and is the father of a baby girl, it was revealed tonight.

The disclosure came while Millner was spending the Christmas recess at the home of his father, Charles E. Millner, a leather worker here.

It was learned that the Notre Dame star was married to Miss Anna Marie Perry, of Peabody, formerly a leather worker, by the Rev. Stephen de Moura at St. Thomas R. C. Church here more than a year ago.

The couple had intended to keep their marriage a secret until Millner's graduation in June.

Millner, named on the United Press 1935 all-America eleven, was a star end on the Salem High School team prior to entering Notre Dame in 1932.

The bride has been living at the Millner home here since the secret wedding.

Abbott Winner In Coast Golf With 281

By the Associated Press.

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 23.—Pat Abbott, public links amateur who does bit work in motion pictures, won the Southern California Open Golf championship today from an impressive field with 281 strokes for 72 holes.

While the two-handicap player from Altadena, Calif., was winning a large piece of silverware and the crown, Willie Goggin, rugged San Francisco professional, came in with a score of 283 to take the top cash prize of $750.

Abbott, a 23-year-old former caddie, has spent most of his professional career as a juvenile actor at the Pasadena Playhouse. He put together scores of 68, 72 and 71 to win the second major title of his career. He is 1935 Western public links champion.

Two Tie for Third.

Tied for third place were MacDonald Smith, veteran Carnoustie Scotchman, and Harold McSpaden, leading money winner of last season's California golf tours, with totals of 284. They earned $425 each.

Such veteran performers as Lawson Little, jr., and Walter Hagen never figured seriously in the competition.

Abbott went into the lead on the first day with a sub-par 68, lost it to Eric Seavall, resident pro, yesterday, regained the advantage with a par 70 this morning and held it from there on in. He had only three 3-putt greens.

Tied for fifth place at 285, were Willie Hunter, defending champion from Culver City; Al Kreuger, Beloit, Wis., and Seavall. Their share was $233.33 each.

Final Rounds of 67.

Hunter and Kreuger finished with the best scores of the tournament, playing a final round of 67 strokes, 3 under par.

Little, British and American amateur champion, hit a slump today and slid back to thirty-first place with scores of 76-78, for 296.

Other cash prize-winners were:

Emory Zimmerman, Portland, Oreg., 288—$75; Olin Dutra, Los Angeles, 288—$75; Bunny Torpey, Kansas City, 288—$75; Art Bell, Riverside, 288—$75; Al Zimmerman, Portland, Oreg., 289—$37.50; Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, 289—$37.50; Fay Coleman, Culver City, 280—$37.50; Frank Demassey, Modesto, 290—$25; Rod Munday, Santa Rosa, 290—$25; Jimmy Edge, Los Angeles, 291—$25; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, 291—$25; Stanley Kertes, Los Angeles, 292—$25.

Buffalo Boy Staggered in 6th Round

Winner Has Clear Edge in 8 Rounds; 2,000 See Program.

Litt, Tardugno, Kessler Gain Split Decisions in Preliminaries.

By Bill McCormick.

AL DELANEY, the Buffalo heavyweight who has been hailed as White Hope No. 1, pounded out a one-sided, unanimous decision over Tough Terry Mitchell, of Brooklyn at Turner's Arena last night, but despite the neatness and dispatch with which he executed his night's business, Delaney still seemed far from even yodeling distance of Joe Louis.

True enough, Delaney punched Terry relentlessly for eight rounds. True enough had the bout been scheduled for the customery 10 rounds Mitchell probably may not have remained rightside up. True enough Al's soporific wallops time and time again had the rugged Brooklynite on the verge of a knockout and twice sent him sagging into the ropes in the closest thing to a knockdown, but true enough, also, that Louis probably would have stopped Mitchell within a round or two.

With the exception of those two punches, Mitchell was pretty hopeless against, the terrific, two-fisted onslaught of the young Russian-Irishman. Every round went decisively to Delaney excepting the sixth—and the best Terry could get in that was a draw on The Post scoresheet.

Catches Left to Head.

Mitchell ducked low under a Delaney lead early in the first round, but caught a straight left to the head that sent him back on his heels and almost floored him. Mitchell began to be cut up a bit even this early as Delaney cuffed and slapped him about with powerful cuffs and slaps.

Delaney sent Mitchell collapsing into the ropes with a left hook to the chin early in the second. Instead of rushing into applying the finishing touches, he contented himself with blocking Terry's leads and waiting for a clean shot, which did not come.

Mitchell stung Delaney into action with a long left to the face early in the third. Delaney retaliated by swinging both hands to the head, driving Mitchell into the ropes.

Delaney stayed on top of Mitchell from that point on. In the sixth, after taking a hard, sweeping right behind the ear, Delaney caught another square on the chin and was staggered. He managed to fight back hard enough to even the round.

The eventual winner was in danger only once after that—in the seventh—when Terry again landed that hard right to the jaw. Delany shook that punch off also, however, and slugged away to a clean cut victory almost without opposition.

Mitchell Shifty on Defense.

That even a Louis would have experienced difficulty connecting solidly with a vital spot also was apparent to the 2,000 lovers of larrup who braved the stormy night to crowd the arena almost to capacity.

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Cavalcade Is on Coast To Train for Santa Anita

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—Cavalcade, 1934 champion of the American turf, arrived today to start training for the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

The big horse was accompanied by eight other members of Mrs. Isobel Dodge Sloan's Brookmeade Stable. Discovery, arch rival of Cavalcade, was due to arrive by tonight.

College Basketball.

Purdue, 54; Notre Dame, 40.

Flees Cuba

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MIKE JACOBS.

Hall of Fame For Baseball Immortals

Scribes Will Pick 10 Stars Who Played From 1900 to 1935.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Such unforgettable names as Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Honus Wagner, Willie Keeler, Rube Waddell and Babe Ruth supplied the fuel for heated sports arguments once more today as the gigantic task was started to pick out the immortals for baseball's hall of fame.

Thirty-three of the games brightest stars who blazed over the diamonds rofm 1900 through 1935 were named as candidates for the ten positions in the hall of fame to be erected and perpetuated at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the national pasttime. Five of the greatest prior to 1900 also will be named later. After the first list of 15 has been named, 5 additional names will be added each year.

Submitted for Vote.

Ten pitchers, eight outfielders, five second basemen, three each of catchers, first and third basemen and one shortstop—Wagner—were named on the list submitted for vote today by Henry P. Edwards, secretary of the American League's Service Bureau. The list was sent to each member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, who will vote on the immortals from 1900 to the present date. Here's the list as sent out today by Edwards:

Pitchers, Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Cy Young, Big Ed Walsh, Rube Waddell, Walter Johnson, Mordecai Brown, Richard (Rube) Marquardt, Charles (Chief) Bender and Robert Moses Grove. Through an error, Grove's name was left off the list of candi-

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Guns of Cuba Scare Off Jacobs

Louis Bout Is Canceled by Display of Weapons, Promoter Says.

Took $7,000 Loss on Fight; Unconvinced of Havana Peace.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A couple of welcoming committeemen, armed with machine guns, gave Mike Jacobs the shivers and made up his mind to call off "definitely!" the proposed heavyweight bout in Havana between Joe Louis, Detroit Negro, and Izzy Gastanaga, a wild-swinging Sapnard.

"They weren't at the airport to take me into custody or in the guise of a firing squad," said Jacobs today on his return from the Cuban capital. "They carried the weapons just to convince me, they said, everything was harmonious and peaceful. Ain't that a great way of trying to convince somebody?

"Well, it did convince me. It convinced me right then and there the fight was off—definitely off."

Louis' Manager Blocked.

Gasanaga and the sensational Detroit Brown Bomber originally were scheduled to fight in Havana on December 29. Julian Black, one of Louis' managers, didn't like the idea, so Mike decided to investigate conditions.

"After the recepton I got my mind was made up," said Jacobs, "I don't know where Black got his information, but it was the McCoy. I told them down there the fight would have to wait until the national elections and tentatively fixed February 2 as the date. Then I grabbed my hat and ran for the boat.

"I must be a piker compared with the reception they'd planned for Louis. When he arrived they were going to put him in an automobile with cars to the front and rear of his containing men armed to the hilt. Under those conditions I

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King Divorced—"Incollapsible"

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harris Krakow, otherwise Kingfish Levinsky of the prize ring and the fish markets, lost a bride today for keeps.

Mrs. Roxana Glickman Krakow, who says she is a fan dancer looking for a place to wave her fans, was granted an uncontested divorce on a charge of cruelty. Judge Philip J. Finnegan granted the decree after the dancer testified the Kingfish won two bouts from her. She waived alimony and was granted permission to resume her maiden name.

Roxanna, or Rosie as she prefers to be called, just 22 years old, was waving her fans at the Century of Progress in August, 1934, when the Kingfish, unwatched for the moment by his sister-manager, Leaping Lena Levy, saw her. So they went to Crown Point, Ind., and were married. Two weeks after the wedding, she testified, the Kingfish told her he was going out with another girl, and when she protested with tears, she said, he cracked her on the chin, knocking her into an icebox.

Lived With Lena.

"When I wanted to get an apartment he told me 'we've gotta stay with Lena. She is my boss and she is gonna be your boss, too.' I could not live like that."

The Kingfish was not present in the court, but was represented by Attorney Harvey Levinson, who was startled somewhat when the judge asked: "Let's see—didn't Mr. Levinsky used to be a prize fighter?"

Mr. Levinson assured the judge that Levinsky was and still is a prize fighter.

As for the divorce the Kingfish said:

"I don't mind it. Rosie is a good kid, but we couldn't get along. We was incollapsible, or whatever that word is. Lena knows. She told me. It's just like they say out in Hollywood. Two stars can't get along, especially if one is smarter than the other, like I am. Naw I ain't gonna get married again. That's tougher than fighting. I want another fight with that Sharkey. I knocked him silly once, and I can do it again. So long."

Step Miss Regains Form, Wins at Tropical, Pays $11.10

Ex-Dempsey Filly Beats Lotofus

Can Takit, Favorite, Is Fourth in Feature; Yonder Is Third.

By the Associated Press.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 23 Step Miss, a 2-year-old filly that began her racing career in highly promising fashion in Florida last winter, regained the form she left here almost a year ago when she led home a half dozen other juveniles in the fourth event on today's program. The daughter of Misstep, which R. L. Young bought from Jack Dempsey, her original owner, apparently feels at home in this sector, for she ran back to her good recent local effort and nosed out H. W. Jackson's Lotofus. Mary Hirsch's Over Yonder was third, a length and a half away.

In winning her first purse since last winter, Step Miss paid $11.10 for $2 and covered the 6 furlongs in 1:13 2-5.

The washday card was composed entirely of claiming events, with three juvenile races listed. A good-sized crowd made Can Takit favorite, but the gelding finished a decisively beaten fourth.

Outrun at First.

Step Miss, picking up weight with the shift from Apprentice Coule to Jockey Nick Wall, broke well but, as usual, was outrun in the early stages. The speedy but faint-hearted Lotofus ran Over Yonder into defeat and held on better than usual when Step Miss, picking up the leaders on the outside, made her bid. It was not until the last stride that the former Dempsey color bearer poked her nose in front.

The fifth race, with conditions the same as the fourth number, saw Owner Smallman and Trainer George Alexandra scoring a double, thanks to a splendid ride by the leading local apprentice, W. G. Jackson, on the $4 choice, Clarksdale.

Wins by Half Length.

The gelded son of Sir Barton, a galloping winner here a few days ago, lasted to beat Inflame, Wayne Wright up, by a half length, after the pair had vied for the lead virtualy from the first jump. Sweet Guinea was four lengths behind the pair. Jackson plied his whip with winning results, while Wright depended on a hard hand-ride.

Apprentice L. Coffman, a lad under contract to C. H. Knebelkamp and a native of Idaho, a State that has produced almost as many good jockeys as potatoes, had the thrill of scoring his first victory on Jake Blieden, a $4.80 favorite, saddled by his employer for the third race. Jake Blieden broke in front and never was in danger, winning by four lengths from M. J. Brennan, also a well-played horse. Dixie Princess was a well-beaten third.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

No.	P.	P.	Horse.	Jockey.	Odds.
9	1		Sangal, 108 (Dabson)		20
8	11		College Boy, 111 (J. Mann)		20
10	3		Seedling, 108 (Porter)		20
11	4		*Sentry, 103 (Phillips)		20
12	5		Brockton, 111 (Arcaro)		2
1	6		Fanle, 105 (G. Watson)		6
2	7		*Trujillo, 112 ((I. Hanford)		3
3	8		Minormont, 105 (J. Renick)		20
4	9		Genesis, 108 (R. Watson)		20
5	10		Alfred C. M., 103 (C. Dunbar)		15
6	11		Vitofol, 105 (Critchfield)		12
7	12		A. O'Connell, 108 (C. Hanford)		6

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	1		Tomfoolery, 110 (Wholey)		20
7	2		Centermarch, 110 (R. Watson)		6
8	3		Move Faster, 113 (F. Horn)		15
1	4		Regula Baddun, 115 (Rosen)		2
2	5		*Appomattox, 102 (Wimmer)		20
9	6		Papyrograph, 110 (Wright)		5-2
10	7		*Pryor, 105 (Wimmer)		10
4	8		Ogee, 110 (Wilson)		20
5	9		Dornoch, 110 (Pollard)		6

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	1		Jimmie H., 110 (M. Garner)		20
9	2		Wise Revue, 107 (Pollard)		8
10	3		Ira L., 110 (Pollard)		15
1	4		Drussus, 110 (Wright)		9-5
2	5		Scotch Pepper, 110 (Stout)		4
3	6		*Creole Bird, 102 (I. Hanford)		15
4	7		*Canana, 102 (Phillips)		20
5	8		*St. Nick, 105 (Jackson)		8
6	9		Lorraine S., 107 (R. Watson)		10
7	10		Fred Almy, 110 (Porter)		6

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

11	1		Lum Joy, 108 (R. Watson)		20
10	2		*Larokeys, 107 (Camp)		20
9	3		Go Now, 109 (Arcaro)		6
1	4		Krona, 112 (Stout)		6
2	5		*Miss Bam, 108 (Stafford)		5-2
3	6		*Midnight Flyer, 100 (I.Hanford)		6
4	7		Almarine, 109 (Rosen)		12
5	8		Flag Cadet, 116 (Rainey)		8
12	9		Greynose, 105 (G. Watson)		15
6	10		Sandy Mack, 112 (C. Hanford)		4
7	11		*Joan D., 108 (I. Hanford)		15
8	12		Matapeake, 108 (Hardy)		20

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1		Quickly, 115 (R. Watson)		4
6	2		Kings Pleasure, 117 (Cr'field)		6
5	3		*Sage Girl, 110 (Phillips)		15
1	4		Lady Higloss ,111 (Litzenberger)		4
2	5		*Wee Wink, 110 (Coule)		8
3	6		Crowning Glory, 111 (S. Renick)		7-2
4	7		*Character, 113 (I. Hanford)		3

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8	1		*Slave, 108 (Stafford)		3
9	2		Silence III, 113 (Litzenberger)		6
10	3		*Queen Vic, 105 (Phillips)		12
11	4		Sweet Mollie, 110 (Critchfield)		20
12	5		Prieta, 110 (Stout)		8
1	6		*Queen Helen, 105 (Jackson)		12
2	7		*Goldfin, 108 (Coule)		15
3	8		*Payrack, 108 (I. Hanford)		10
4	9		Bocasette, 113 (R. Watson)		15
5	10		Blind Playdema, 110 (Mitchell)		20
6	11		Coin, 110 (Pollard)		15
7	12		*Happy Flag, 109 (Ritz)		4

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	1		*Triangular, 107 (I. Hanford)		5-2
8	2		*Celiba, 104 (Fallon)		12
9	3		Jerreel, 113 (Pollard)		8
1	4		Lone Hand, 112 (Wright)		12
2	5		Salut d'Amour, 112 (Rosen)		10
3	7		Attribute, 116 (R. Watson)		10
4	7		*Mathias, 107 (Phillips)		15
5	8		Belle Fille, 109 (Passero)		6
6	9		Fairly Wild, 112 (Litzenberger)		8

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Chart of Tropical Park Races

By the Associated Press.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:06½. Winner, Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' ch. f. (2), by Busy American—Pendleton. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
PRETTY BUSY	104	5	1	1½	1h	1h	1h	1h	I.Hanford	$0.70
BRIGHT EMERALD	107	3	4	2h	2½	2h	2h	2h	Litzenberger	4.70
IRISH PLAY	112	9	10	10	9h	5½	3h	3h	G.Watson	24.00
PRINCE DANNY	112	4	7	7½	6h	3h	4½	4½	Schutte	32.15
NED'S AFFINITY	110½	2	8	9h	9½	7½	5h	5h	Hardy	52.15
MASKED SMILE	111	10	9	8h	10	10	9½	6½	Arcaro	94.50
BE QUIET	104	8	5	6½	5½	6½	7h	7h	Jackson	68.85
GO QUICKLY	112	7	6	5½	7½	8½	8h	8h	Wright	7.70
FALERMIAN	105	8	2	4½	4½½	4½	6½	9h	J.Renick	29.75
CREME DE MENTHE	112	1	3	3h	3h	6½	10	10	R.Watson	7.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PRETTY BUSY, $3.40, $2.30, $2.30; BRIGHT EMERALD, $3.40, $3.00; IRISH PLAY, $11.40.

PRETTY BUSY, displaying a world of speed, rushed into lead soon after the start, opened a wide gap and was easily best. BRIGHT EMERALD was a stout factor all the way and was easily next best. IRISH PLAY broke slow, but closed a big gap and was third in last stride. PRINCE DANNY, well up, held on gamely. NED'S AFFINITY came from the rear with a rush. MASKED SMILE closed fast.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:36. Off at 2:38. Winner, J. E. Smallman's ch. f. (3), by Scotch Broom—Pepper Pot. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SCOTCH QUEEN	100	6	2	1h	1h	1½½	1½½	1½	R.Watson	$4.35
JIM JOHN	111	5	4	7½	6h	4½	2½	2½	Jackson	4.00
AIRLINE	111	4	5	2h	2½½	2h	3½	3½	I.Hanford	3.30
BOCASETTE	116	8	6	4h	4h	3½	4½	4½	Porter	19.20
HIGH FINANCE	111	1	3	3½	3h	5h	5½	5½	Dias	4.35
KRAKATOA	111	9	1	5½	5h	6h	6h	6h	Malley	206.45
HURRAY	107	7	8	6h	8h	8h	8½	7½	Litzenberger	38.75
RED ROD	111	2	9	9	9	9	9	8½	Camp	38.75
AIRATRIX	109	7	7	8½	7½	7½	7½	9	Dabson	61.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SCOTCH QUEEN, $10.70, $5.00, $3.10; JIM JOHN, $5.60, $3.10; AIRLINE, $2.50.

SCOTCH QUEEN ran as if much the best. She broke very fast, was sent to the front, displayed good early speed, drew away around turn and won nicely in hand. JIM JOHN was outrun for the first three furlongs, came around field and finished with a rush. AIRLINE followed pace to the stretch, where he tired as if short.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:12. Off at 3:14. Winner, Orienta Stable's b. g. (3), by Dominank—Which Witch. Trained by C. H. Knebelkamp. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JAKE BLIEDEN	111	1	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	1h	Coffman	$1.40
M. J. BRENNAN	112	2	6	6½	5½	3h	2h	2h	Arcaro	2.70
DIXIE PRINCESS	106½	6	7	5h	3½½	2h	3½	3h	Phillips	64.30
FOREIGN LADY	101	4	8	9	9	5h	4h	4h	Harris	53.15
SIC 'EM	108½	3	9	8h	7½	8h	5½	5h	Laidley	53.60
JERRY W	103	8	2	1h	2h	4½½	6h	6h	I.Hanford	78.90
BALMACAN	112	5	4	4h	6½	6½	7h	7h	G.Watson	7.40
METTLE	113	9	5	7h	8h	7½	8h	8h	Madeley	9.20
LAST TIME	103	7	3	3h	4h	9	9	9	Jackson	8.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JAKE BLIEDEN, $4.80, $2.90, $2.50; M. J. BRENNAN, $3.00, $2.80; DIXIE PRINCESS, $12.30.

JAKE BLIEDEN was pounds the best. He outbroke his field, assumed commanding lead in first furlong and never was let down. M. J. BRENNAN, under a hard drive, closed ground gamely. DIXIE PRINCESS worked her way up and finished fast. FOREIGN LADY trailed field to stretch; came to inside and finished with good courage. She likes a longer route better. SIC 'EM came from far back.

DAILY DOUBLE (FIRST AND THIRD RACES) PAID $8.80 FOR $2.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:47. Off at 3:51. Winner, R. L. Young's b. f. (2), by Misstep—Anglum Maid. Trained by A. J. Bedell. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
STEP MISS	111	3	3	3h	3h	3h	1nk	1h	Wall	4.55
LOTOFUS	111	2	1	1½	1h	1½½	2½½	2½	Arcaro	4.50
OVER YONDER	109	1	4	2½	2½½	2h	3h	3h	I.Hanford	14.10
CAN TAKIT	114	7	5	4½	4½	4h	4h	4h	Watson	2.55
MUSCLE IN	111	4	6	7h	6½	6h	5h	5h	Litzenberger	6.10
BALANCED BUDGET	114	5	7	6h	7	7	6h	6h	J.Renick	52.05
GOOD SOLDIER	117	6	2	5h	4h	5h	7	7	Pollard	3.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STEP MISS, $11.10, $5.30, $3.80; LOTOFUS, $6.30, $5.00; OVER YONDER, $5.80.

STEP MISS began to close ground around turn, came a bit wide entering stretch, finished with a rush and won in final stride. LOTOFUS opened a good lead in the first furlong and held on with rare gameness. OVER YONDER was a bit slow to get away, but went up very fast on inside, was blocked going into far turn and forced back, but recovered and finished gamely. With a stronger ride, might have won. CAN TAKIT moved up fast around turn, then weakened. MUSCLE IN closed a big gap.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:23. Off at 4:23½. Winner, J. E. Smallman's br. g. (2), by Sir Barton—Dorothy Page. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CLARKSDALE	115	4	1	1h	1h	1h	1½	1½	Jackson	$0.70
INFLAME	111	3	3	2½	2h	2h	2h	2h	Wright	3.20
SWEET GUINEA	103	1	5	7h	7h	4½	3h	3h	Coffman	12.15
MAJOR GREENOCK	114	6	2	3h	3h	3h	4½	4½	Pollard	8.75
HI-WELL	106	7	7	8h	6h	5½	5½	5½	Ward	77.65
AUTOWIN	114	2	8	5h	8h	8h	8½½	6½	Malley	139.45
BYRDEX	117	8	6	4h	5h	6½	7h	7h	Hardy	13.50
THUMBS DOWN	111	5	4	4½½	4½	7½	8	8	J.Renick	41.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CLARKSDALE, $3.40, $2.30, $2.20; INFLAME, $2.70, $2.70; SWEET GUINEA, $3.00.

CLARKSDALE broke alertly, was sent to the front with a rush, raced INFLAME into defeat, drew away in stretch, but was doing his best to win. INFLAME moved up with a determined bid, but faltered badly at end. SWEET GUINEA came around field in last half mile and finished very fast. MAJOR GREENOCK had plenty of early speed. BYRDEX could never get up.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $500; claiming. For fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:55. Off at 4:55½. Winner, W. E. Hupp's b. f. (3), by Donnatona—Mavehona. Trained by W. G. Sparks. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:39.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DONNAHONA	111	7	4	4½	4½	4h	3h	1½	Wright	$2.00
STRICKEN	106	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1h	2h	Camp	1.70
GALLANT MISS	108	5	2	2h	3h	2h	2h	3h	Wholey	4.50
STAR FIRE	106	3	3	5h	5h	3h	4h	4h	I.Hanford	5.25
BLONDELLA	114	2	7	7	7	7	6½	5½	Landolt	24.20
LADY KILUNA	108	4	5	2h	2½½	5h	5h	6h	Maschrek	38.60
MARY FRANCINE	108	6	6	3h	6h	6h	7	7	Madeley	95.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DONNAHONA, $6.00, $3.20, $2.80; STRICKEN, $2.90, $2.40; GALLANT MISS, $3.10.

DONNAHONA, well ridden, moved up gamely entering turn, assumed lead in final sixteenth and won going away. STRICKEN was sent to the front with a rush, displayed good speed and held on well. GALLANT MISS made her bid on turn, but faltered badly at end. STAR FIRE had no mishap.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 5:28. Off at 5:28½. Winner, Mrs. N. E. Doyle's ch. g. (5), by Prince of Bourbon—Rosina II. Trained by W. Durnan. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
OLD JUDGE	115	3	5	3h	6h	4h	3½½	1½½	Watson	$20.40
CHIMNEY TOP	110	5	3	1½½	2½	1h	1h	2h	Phillips	3.00
JODA	103	6	4	4h	3½½	2h	2½½	3h	Jackson	6.05
JOHNS BIRTHDAY	115	4	8	5½	4½	5½	5h	4½	Wright	2.15
BALIOS	115	7	6	2h	1h	3½	4h	5½½	Wall	3.30
GRANDPA'S BOY	108	1	2	6½	7h	6h	6h	6h	Stout	7.40
BLACK FALCON	115	8	7	8	8	8	8	7½	Passero	16.60
CHATTERDOO	112	2	1	5h	5h	7½	7½	8	Litzenberger	34.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OLD JUDGE, $42.80, $18.00, $7.10; CHIMNEY TOP, $4.70, $3.10; JODA, $4.30.

OLD JUDGE worked his way up, came around field entering final furlong, took lead at sixteenth pole and won going away. CHIMNEY TOP was kept on the inside all the way and held on gamely. JODA made her bid in last quarter mile and made a game effort. JOHNS BIRTHDAY ran good race for his first effort.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Service Man	108	7	*Juaneva Baker	99	
2 *Just High	112	8	Dominant Star	108	
3 Hasty Peter	113	9	Morvim	106	
4 War Saint	113	10	*Leana G.	99	
5 *Pancoast	104	11	*Justice B	104	
6 Jay D.	106	12	Clamp	104	

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Phyllis R.	108	10	*Jildac	106	
2 *Just Island	109	11	Mr. Stein	111	
3 *Galanora	106	12	*Busy Billy	106	
4 *Sun Sound	106	13	Disapproval	108	
5 Lady Scout	111	14	*Sourdine	106	
6 Miss Standish	111	15	*Harem Queen	103	
7 *Moon Sail	103	16	*Drillon	106	
8 Brilliant Stone	108	17	Inference	108	
9 *Rustic Lassie	106	18	My Gem	114	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Mary Mount	103	10	*Vee Eight	108	
2 Halliard	111	11	*French Maid	103	
3 *Morning Cry	103	12	*Onside	110	
4 *Eleusagon	103	13	Stool Pigeon	115	
5 Fed. Reserve	111	14	Sir Kal	115	
6 *Indefinite	103	15	Defier	115	
7 War Dimes	111	16	Veritas	108	
8 *Declaration	104	17	*Curly Head	106	
9 Wind Song	108	18	Cicero	111	

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Black Flash	104	10	Justa Sheik	114	
2 Ch. Troubador	114	11	*Scout Chief	107	
3 Discobolus	114	12	*Portfolio	111	
4 *Mov. Clouds	102	13	Handsome Hal	108	
5 *Canteron	107	14	Enola	100	
6 *Mt. Wash'gton	109	15	*Blue Hour	105	
7 Sir Michael	112	16	*Hereward	107	
8 *Cousin Bess	104	17	*Two Brooms	107	
9 *Son Richard	107	18	*Rex Regent	109	

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Happy Find	102	6	*Doc Oster	109	
2 *Count Rae	112	7	*Sarahmond	106	
3 *Rishi	111	8	Crestonian	109	
4 *Step On It	107	9	*Pomposo	107	
5 *Pelawake	105				

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Count Adrin	109	7	San Lorenzo	103	
2 Joseph J. G.	104	8	Exotude	107	
3 Respect	111	9	Maebee	105	
4 *Never Fade	108	10	*S. Circle Blaze	96	
5 *Flabbergast	105	11	Witan	107	
6 *Sun Erin	95				

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Just Mrs.	111	10	Yarnallton	111	
2 *Cordon Bleu	109	11	*Why Not	106	
3 *Teeny Weeny	106	12	Jobs Dido	111	
4 *Knowiton	106	13	Scimitar	114	
5 Margie Lou	111	14	*Bobby Sweep	106	
6 *Dark Hazard	105	15	Last Work	108	
7 *My Rosanne	102	16	*Catwalk	109	
8 Grand Flight	108	17	Viper	110	
9 *Loyal Louie	109	18	*Desan	109	

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*L. Rockledge	103	10	Dug In	114	
2 Exceed	111	11	Skirl	111	
3 Clovinia	111	12	*Jack Murphy	106	
4 Peggy's Peggy	106	13	Mary M'Carthy	106	
5 *Julia Irene	106	14	*Easy Bid	103	
6 Wading Bird	108	15	*Pertinacious	106	
7 *Bright Flame	99	16	Golden X.	114	
8 *Empress Wu	102	17	*No Mistake	109	
9 Ulmer	111	18	Cortles John	114	

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Catchall, 110 (J. O'Day) 13.40 7.60 5.80
Morsays, 109 (C. Stevenson) 4.20 3.80
Moving, 109 (S. Erwin) 14.40
Vishnu, Ridgeview, Inspection, Shoteur, *Losing Way, Wise Mona, Susan Miller, *Canfier and *Miss Higgins also ran. Time, 1:09 1-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

All Night, 114 (G. Smith) 11.20 5.40 4.00
*Pennant Bearer, 114 (T. Vercher) 13.00 8.20
Our Hobby, 106 (R. Fair) 3.60
*Southern Beauty, Mobile, Jib Boom, Brilliant Miss, Cold South, Dunnaprite, *Hot Flash, Dark Roamer and Sweet Joe also ran. Time, 1:17.
*Field.

THIRD—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Fairest Flag, 105 (Stevenson) 6.80 4.00 3.00
Deer Leap, 100 (Parke) 18.80 8.80
Registerite, 108 (O'Malley) 2.80
Staro, *Satin Sky, Gold Decision, *Dixie D., *Grandmas Girl, Imperial Pal, In Step, Mathieson and Sunnya also ran. Time, 1:48.
*Field.

FOURTH—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Occult, 102 (C. Stevenson) 2.40 2.20 2.20
*Northvale, 110 (D. Froggatt) 7.00 3.60
Monetary, 102 (C. Parke) 3.60
Quick Delivery, *Wellshire, *Noble Tiller, Chagrin, Errant Lady, Dewhurst, Sir Jacob, Merry Irene and Priceless Miss also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Liberty Oak, 108 (C. Stevenson) 6.00 3.60 2.80
Levaal, 108 (J. Donoho) 10.20 10.00
Shoot, 102 (F. Chojenacki) 4.00
Double Nugget, Insomnia, *Wotan, Novito, Little Marcelle, *Erech, Bea M. and Club House also ran. Time, 1:15.
*Field.

SIXTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; the Amethyst; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

*Billowy Wave, 111 (Cowley) 15.40 9.40 8.00
Peeper, 107 (O'Malley) 5.60 4.40
*Dudley C, 102 (Chojenacki) 8.00
Jesting Queen, Candle Fly, Habanero, Fogarty Vesey, Brass Buttons, *Rosopi, Wilco, Blue Foam also ran. Time, 1:57 1-5.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Prohibitioner, 106 (C. Parke) 5.40 3.00 2.40
Hey Flirt, 106 (Chojenacki) 9.40 7.80
*Holster, 110 (N. Le Blanc) 5.20
Imperial Blondy, *Miss T., Brown Polly, Judge G., Lord Dean, Showman, *John Mill, Indian Boy and Southland Lad also ran. Time, 1:53 4-5.
*Field.

Automobiles are bought and sold every day through Post Classified Ads.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Brockton (26)	Reg. Baddun (25)	Drussus (19)	Flag Cadet (27)	Crowning G. (28)	Happy Flag (22)	Triangular (21)
Fanle (13)	Dornoch (11)	Scotch Pep. (17)	Joan D. (15)	Quickly (14)	Payrack (14)	S. d'Amour (18)
Trujillo (11)	Centermarch (8)	St. Nick (12)	Miss Bam (12)	L. Highloss (13)	Sweet Mollie (10)	Jerreel (10)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Brockton	Dornoch	Drussus	Miss Bam	Crowning Glory	Slave	Jerreel
Trujillo	Regula Baddun	Fred Almy	Go Now	Lady Highglass	Payrack	Triangular
A. O'Connell	Papyrograph	Scotch Pepper	Krona	King's Pleasure	Happy Flag	Salut d'Amour

Best bet—Slave.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Brockton	Regula Baddun	Drussus	Go Now	King's Pleasure	Payrack	Salut D'Amour
Sentry	Papyrograph	Scotch Pepper	Miss Bam	Character	Happy Flag	Jerreel
Fanle	Center March	Fred Almy	Flag Cadet	Lady Highglass	Queen Helen	Celiba

Best bet—Brockton.

All-American Huddles With All-High

Post Staff Photo.

Signals: Morty Wilner, president of "C" Club and former Penn grid star, passes football (a gold one) to Capt. Johnny Jones of Central at "C" Club meeting last night. Paul Tangora, Northwestern's All-America guard plays right end in this picture. Coach Harry Pearce of Central is covering the left flank.

Central Aims For New Deal On Track

'C' Club Promised Action; Birthright Is Elected 1936 President.

By John R. Vosburgh.

THE moving spirit behind Central High sports—the powerful Central "C" Club—last night heard its appeal for a strong track team answered with a promise by Principal Harvey A. Smith that it will get what it is asking for.

Speaking to the graduate body of former Central athletes as they assembled for their annual meeting at the New Colonial Hotel, Dr. Smith predicted that they would "soon hear an announcement which will lead directly to the building up of our track and field team."

"I can even promise you a better team this spring than we had last season," he continued. "And a year from this spring, Central's track fortunes will be back where they belong." The principal did not intimate just what the announcement would be but it is the general consensus of opinion that it will reveal appointment of an assistant to Coach Bill Foley, veteran track leader at the school at the present time.

Pearce May Be Man.

It is felt in many quarters that Coach Hardy Pearce of the football team will receive the appointment, although no official sanction for such a belief has been given. The principal's prediction came after several members of the "C" Club had appealed that Central be represented more adequately in the sport.

Dr. Smith's announcement headlined a busy meeting, during which it was revealed that the Central "C" Club track meet last year had been a rousing financial success and during which the Central interhigh championship football squad was awarded gold footballs by the "C" Club. Pearce and Dr. Smith also received gold footballs.

Occupying a prominent place on the program was the personal appearance of Paul Tangora, the Washington boy who played his way to All-American fame at Northwestern the past year. Tangora was introduced by Morty Wilner, president of the "C" Club, as the first Washington boy to make an All-America team in 41 years—since Phil King, of Central, was chosen on Walter Camp's All-America eleven when he played at Princeton in 1894.

The meeting also saw the election of Parkins Birthright, Class of 1917, and former track star, as president. Birthright succeeded Wilner who has led the club out of a temporary period of doldrums during the past year. Other officers elected included Jimmy Hance '25, vice president; Stephen Porter, '32, secretary and Henry King, '21, treasurer. Henry was re-elected.

"C" Club Meet Success.

Henry, in making his treasurer's report showing the financial success of the "C" Club meet, was one of those asking for more adequate track and field representation for the school. Central has not won its own meet since 1924. He pointed out that when Wilner took office a year ago, the "C" Club had but $35.55 in the treasury.

Resettlement to Protest Ban on Trio

A. A. U. Group Hears Pleas On Friday

Augusterfer, Sothoron and Bozek Not Pros, Quiz to Be Told.

SUPPORTED by a mass of documentary evidence that would do justice to a Senate investigating committee, officials of the Resettlement Administration Basketball Team will appear before the AAU eligibility committee Friday night in an effort to clear the names of three players barred from local competition because they are alleged to have played professional sports.

Players who were banished at a hearing last week are Gene Augusterfer, former Catholic University star said to have played pro football with the Pittsburgh Pirates; Norwood (South) Sothoron, All-Southern quarterback at the University of Maryland in 1934, who was accused of playing pro football with the Maryland A. C., and Johnny Bozek, an alumnus of Georgetown University, who, officials said, also received money for playing football.

Resettlement officials will offer in evidence a telegram from Joe Carr, president of the National Football League, denying that Augusterfer ever signed a contract with the Pirates or played with that team.

Boyer to Appear.

Ralph Boyer, business manager of the Maryland Athletic Club, will appear, together with necessary financial records, to deny that either Augusterfer or Sothoron were paid more than actual expenses for playing with his team. And the manager of the Washington Pros, with whom Bozek played one game, will tell the committee that the slim Hoya halfback gave his services gratis in the name of charity, inasmuch as the one game he participated in was for charity.

Indignant by the A. A. U.'s action in banning the trio, supporters of the Government team have swamped Coach Bob Fuchs with demands that the team retain the players and play professional ball. These same fans, it has been reliably reported, have pointed out that certain players with other teams are more guilty since they have played pro baseball.

Resettlement has assumed a new lease on life and won its last four games after losing the first three by wide margins. Bob Freeman's presence at center is credited for the change. The lanky tap-off artist, who captained Penn last year, has been the spearhead in the team's attack, and he is regarded as the best all-around center in local basketball circles.

Louis' Cuban Bout Halted by Jacobs

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wouldn't take Louis there for any amount of money."

Mike had a staff of Americans working with some Cubans in connection with the promotion of the fight. When he'd finished his inquiry he "paid off" all concerned.

"It cost me almost $7,000, but that was cheap—it would have been cheap at twice the cost," said Mike.

Jacobs disclosed that one of the reasons announced for the postponement—because Louis had suddenly gone statel — was just a "breather."

"I guess you'd call it a 'white lie,'" smiled Mike. "No, sir; there's nothing wrong with Joe Louis. He isn't stale. He's in perfect condition and will meet Charley Retzlaff in Chicago next month. That's definite."

The promoter declined to reveal the amount of the advance ticket sale for the Louis-Gastanaga fight had said he hadn't given any thought to a suggestion to transfer the fight to Detroit or some other American city.

Jacobs Suit Threatened By Cuban Commission

Havana, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Cuban Tourist Commission today threatened to bring suit against Promoter Mike Jacobs unless he could prove his statements to the effect that the situation in Havana was unsafe for staging the proposed Louis-Gastanaga fight.

Jacobs' statements about machine guns and fears of Louis being kidnaped were termed "disgustingly amazing" by a spokesman for the commission.

The Havana Post, English language newspaper, will say in an editorial tomorrow:

"Jacobs, in his effort to conceal the real reason for canceling the bout, has libeled Cuba. He has done genuine harm to the tourist season and he should be called to account for his remarks.

"Mike Jacobs may be the greatest fight promoter since the days of Tex Rickard, and if he is quoted correctly in press reports from Miami he is also the greatest liar since the days of Ananias."

Leading Golfers Return For Miami Open Play

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Some 50 leading American golfers returned here today by boat from Nassau, where they played in the $5,000 British Colonial Open tournament.

Among them was Leo Mallory, young Noroton, Conn., professional, who took the $1,000 top prize in the annual Nassau meet.

While some of the players will go on to California for other tournaments, most of them will remain here for the next feature on Florida's winter golf card, the Miami Open, starting at Miami Springs January 3.

Tennis Umpire Dies.

Weymouth, England, Dec. 23 (AP).—Rear Admiral Peter W. E. Hill, 62, retired, one of the umpires in the Wimbledon championship tennis matches for the past 12 years, died tonight. He suppressed gun running in the Persian Gulf from 1911 to 1914.

Wirephoto: Gashed Hand Halts Golf Leader

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Willie MacFarlane pictured receiving first-aid treatment in the $5,000 Nassau Open at Bahamas after severely cutting his hand on a jagged pipe he attempted to remove from the fairway. MacFarlane, who held the lead until injured on the seventh hole of the final round, finished third, three strokes behind the winner.

350-Mile Pace Is Foreseen By Jenkins

By the United Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23.—Sir Malcolm Campbell's prized automobile speed record of 301 miles an hour, set last summer on the salt desert of western Utah, may be broken by Ab Jenkins, noted Utah speed driver.

Jenkins believes that he could travel more than 350 miles an hour in a proposed giant two-motored speedster.

The Utah pilot revealed that motors of the planned juggernaut already have been developed, but permission to use them must be obtained from the Federal Government, for whom they were built.

The giant car will have two motors, operated independently, one in the rear to drive the back wheels and another in front. The car would have 50 per cent more power than the Bluebird, with which Sir Malcolm set the record on the Bonneville salt flats, 120 miles west of Salt Lake City.

3,600 Horsepower.

Each of the 12-cylinder motors would develop 1,800 horsepower for a total of 2,600, whereas Campbell's racer develope d only 2,400 horsepower with a single 12-cylinder motor.

"I am confident that with such a car it will be possible to drive at least 350 miles an hour and perhaps nearer 400 in a flying mile on the salt beds," Jenkins said.

Jenkins returned here after inspecting plans and work on the car at Auburn, Ind., where it is being built under direction of August Duesenberg, racing car designer.

It was Jenkins who pioneered auto racing at the salt flats and succeeded in bringing international fame to the vast expanse of snow-white salt, packed as hard as concrete.

A wholesale assault on speed records is indicated for next summer. Several French and English drivers have announced their intention to race, in addition to Jenkins and other Americans.

Babe Risko Is Ordered To Fight in Pittsburgh

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Athletic Commission has notified Babe Risko, holder of the world's middleweight boxing crown, he will be barred indefinitely in Pennsylvania if he is not ready to fight in Pittsburgh by January 1.

Risko defeated Teddy Yarosz several months ago. The commission held that Risko violated the spirit of a contract under which he agreed, before winning the championship, to fight a return match in Pittsburgh.

The Associated Press erroneously reported December 21 that the commission ordered Risko to fight Yarosz by January 1.

Tourneys Planned By Jack Dempsey

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their ability by eliminating the other contenders in their sections.

"We've got over a thousand letters and telegrams there from young fighters, brothers of fighters, sisters of fighters, friends of fighters and managers of fighters," he continued. "And we've had over 500 phone calls and visits. I don't need any further proof that there's tremendous interest all over the continent in this white hope business—and I'm going to put on this tourney."

Dempsey and his assistant, Maxie Waxman, will begin negotiations immediately with promoters in cities throughout the United States and Canada to arrange "white hope" eliminations in their areas. Promoters in smaller cities will send winners to promoters in major section cities and the sectional winners will fight it out in the New York finals.

"The whole thing will be on a professional basis," Dempsey explained. "Even if a boy never had the gloves on before, he'll turn professional—for the time anyway—when he enters the tourney. He will sign a contract binding him to fight for Jack Dempsey if he comes through and wins the New York finals. I'll take the winner and probably one or two of the best and give them plenty of schooling before turning them loose in the ring again against all comers—including Louis."

Jack said he believed newspapers in many cities would co-operate with him and the local co-promoters. He would try to be present personally at the larger sectional eliminations. He emphasized that his tournament would not compete with any amateur or professional schedules in the various cities and that only heavyweights or extremely youthful and classy light-heavies would be eligible. He hoped arrangements for the tourney would be completed in a month or so—"so that the boys can get busy."

'Good Chance' Against Louis, Says Schmeling

Bremerhaven, Germany, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, thinks he will have "a good chance" against Joe Louis next summer. Schmeling arrived today from a short visit to the United States, where he studied Louis in action against Paulino Ucudun.

"Paulino appeared to be in worse form against Louis than he did in any other previous fight," Max said. "Louis is an excellent boxer and a hard hitter, but I still think I'll have a good chance of beating him."

Free Christmas Dinner Offered by Restaurant

Following a 7-year custom, Louis Pappas, proprietor of the Gayety Lunch, 511 Ninth street, will serve a free Christmas meal to the needy from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. December 25.

A supply of tickets for the dinner is available at The Post Sports Department, and may be called for between 5 p. m. and 1 a. m. today.

Bergman Plays Santa to C. U. Gridmen

OLD Kris Bergman, with his red knickers, white whiskers all the trimmings, will slide down the library chimney at Catholic University tonight (Heaven forbid) with a bundle of Christmas gifts for the football squad.

For the first time since last year the gridmen aren't returning home for the holidays, but are remaining at Brookland to keep in trim, or get back in condition, as the case may be, for their New Year's Day Orange Bowl game at Miami.

Kris will be assisted by Santa Cotton and St. Nicholas La Fond, who intend to enter the library in more conventional manner. They will distribute gifts and sweetmeats to the players and later participate in the dancing. It looks like a real old-fashioned Yule party, and the next best kind of celebration if the boys aren't going home.

Some Real Practice.

But tomorrow there will be no second party, for Bergman has planned the most intensive workout the team has yet had. There will be a skull practice in the morning, followed by a lengthy workout in the gym. A special Christmas dinner, with all the fixings allowed by training rules, is to be served late in the afternoon at "Ma" Parents' where the squad is boarding this week.

The team is scheduled to leave for Miami Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, arriving in Jacksonville at 8 o'clock next morning. The party will not reach Miami until late afternoon. Mayer Snedigar will officially welcome the team and present the key of the city to it, and there will be a parade from the depot to the Hotel Flamingo where headquarters will be established.

Among the requests Kris has received from the boys are Hermie Schmarr: pair of striped socks; Joe Yanchulis, to make a long shot, or even a close one, in basketball; "Irish" Carroll, some corned beef and cabbage; George Mulligan, two forward passes, "and make me reach for 'em;" Clem Clements, a pair of size 50 pants; Bill Adamaitis, longer rest periods, and almost all of the boys could use a false tooth or two.

Scribes to Select Game's Greatest

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dates but Edwards asked that it be inserted.

Catchers: Roger Bresnahan, Mickey Cochrane, Lew Criger.

First basemen: George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx.

Second basemen: Napoleon Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, John Evers, Frank Frisch.

Shortstop: Honus Wagner.

Three Third Basemen.

Third basemen: James Collins (former Brave and Red Sox star); William Bradley, Harold (Pi) Traynor.

Outfielders: Tyrus Raymond Cobb, George Herman Ruth, Tris Speaker, Willie Keeler, Ed Delehanty, Ross Youngs, Edward Rousch and Al Simmons.

Edwards explained that the list was not a mandatory one although it is probably the one from which the first of the "immortal ten" will be drawn. Several young stars of today, he explained, were left out on the theory that they will get their chance later when five are named annually for the hall of fame. Among them are such diamond greats as Dizzy Dean, Gabby Hartnett, Hank Greenberg, Lefty Gomez, Lonnie Warneke, Schoolboy Rowe, Tommy Bridges, Paul Waner and others.

"No player will be awarded a place in the hall of fame unless he polls at least 75 per cent of the votes," Edwards said in reference to the "Big Ten" from 1900 to 1935. The other five, stars prior to 1900, will be selected by a committee of veteran baseball men best qualified to choose them."

Cummings Included.

The diamond greats before 1900 were listed as follows:

Pitchers—Arthur Cummings (inventor of curve ball), Lee Richmond (first pitcher to hurl a no-hit game), Mat Kilroy (first strikeout king), A. G. Spalding, John Clarkson (pitched 70 games in '85 and 72 in '89), Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne, Amos Rusie.

Catchers—W. B. "Buck" Ewing, Charley Bennett, Wilbert Robinson, Silver Flint, Mike Kelly.

First basemen—A. C. (Cap) Anson, Charles Comiskey.

Second basemen—Ross Barnes Fred Dunlap.

Third basemen—Jerry Denney and John John M. Ward.

Outfielders—Fred Clarke, Hugh Duffy, Jesse Burkett.

Shortstops—George Wright, Herman Long, Robert Wallace, Hugh Jennings, McGraw.

Post Mortems . . .

Rube Hayman, all-high tackle at Central and all-prep at Devitt, is hailed by Coach Jim McNamera as the best tackle he has had since Paul Tangora, the All-American at Northwestern this year . . . Tangora, incidentally, never showed his true worth at Northwestern until shifted to guard . . . Hayman is headed for Penn State . . . The Heurich basketball team does not observe the new rule which prohibits a man in the free-shot alley for more than three seconds . . . it keeps the Pros from using the colorful pivot play . . . some pro teams do observe the rule, though it is an amateur regulation . . . S. G. "Fod" Cotton, Catholic University basketball coach, was once picked by Nat Holman as the best referee of professional games east of the Mississippi . . . highest individual scoring spree of the season locally was that of Jimmy Howell, former G. W. star, in accumulating 27 points for Resettlement Administration in the Government League . . . Resettlement beat Public Health, 62 to 7 . . . Maribel Y. Vinson, women's national figure-skating champion for seven straight years, is also a sports writer for the New York Times . . . Yale officials are considering a plan to save their football goal posts by sinking them in a vacuum concrete compression . . . Several Irish names are actually numbered in the Notre Dame basketball squad such as Ireland, Gleason, Sweeney and O'Connor . . . also there are Nowak, Jackowski and Wukovitz . . . James J. Braddock, heavyweight ring champ, recently bought a 31-foot cabin cruiser . . . he named it the Myra Lee after Mrs. Braddock . . . membership of the United States Eastern Ski Association increased from 870 to 1,624 during the past year . . . Coach Hap Hardell, of Tech, wanted to play Devitt Prep during the past football season but school officials could not be persuaded to meet a prep school.

Powers . . .

Ruth Is Shooting Best Golf in Life, Averaging 3 Over.

By Jimmy Powers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The ten best football teams in the country, according to Dr. Vincent F. Rosati, are: 1, Minnesota; 2, Southern Methodist; 3, Texas Christian; 4, Princeton; 5, Ohio State; 6, Stanford; 7, California; 8, Notre Dame; 9, Louisiana State; 10, Duke. Any cheers? Or boos? . . . Skiiers claim 24 separate types of wax are needed for various degrees of wet and dry snowflakes . . . Branch Rickey finished saying the Cards were abandoning their chains; then he went out and bought Sacramento . . . If Rabbit Maranville is bounced by the Braves, fans will boycott the park . . . Babe Ruth is shooting the best golf of his life, averaging three over par for his last six Long Island rounds.

They say Bill Delancey is so sick with pneumonia complications he'll be of little use to St. Louis next summer . . . Millionaire Tom Yawkey, of Boston, forced the Tigers to kick in with $50,000—not $25,000—for Al Simmons; the Yankees refuse to spend and the fans hereabouts are muttering . . . George Trautman, new president of the American Association, is a Columbus, Ohio, live wire; he's a 70 golfer, a crack skeet shot, a lover of hound dogs, and a former Ohio State football, baseball and basketball star. He worked as a come-on for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce convention committee. He knows sports writers from coast to coast and has a watermelon grin that makes friends. He is well known to show folk, too; his wife is the sister of Frank Crumit, Julia Sanderson's radio partner.

The Tigers are still favored in the gamblers' winter books to beat out the Boston Red Sox for the pennant . . . Rogers Hornsby wants Joey Kuhel . . . Connie Mack points to attendance figgers to justify his wrecking of the A's. Crowds were big in '29, when the A's won a pennant. They dropped in '30 and they skidded still lower in '31, when the A's won a third straight pennant. Since then the overalls have been steaming in Mrs. Murphy's chowder pot and all is lost.

THE boxing commission limited Annie Oakleys to a 2 per cent of the house seating capacity and the roars that went up rattled the windows of many a sports department . . . Max Schmeling said he floated a loan with Carl Brisson, Danish movie star, to make his first trip to the United States . . . Experts say Schmeling is a 3-to-1 shot to be kayoed by Joe Louis next summer . . . Dazzy Vance will play semi-pro ball in Brooklyn if he cannot land a coaching or scouting job.

Tony De Phillips, Fordham's best basketball player, is the property of the Yankees; Tony's a catcher . . . University of California blames its poor showing against N. Y. U. at the Garden on the train ride . . . Because it was noised around town that Danno O'Mahoney was to permit Don George to beat him a crowd of 10,000, double the usual attendance, turned out; this so alarmed the promoter they made a hasty revision in the scenario and O'Mahoney won! . . . Jimmy Johnston, experimenting with a 100 per cent colored boxing card, is going to equip his athletes with white mittens . . . Lou Gehrig wrote three songs this winter in collaboration with his wife; he's now looking for a publisher . . . Pete Sarmiento is now a houseboy in a Los Angeles night club.

Dick Farrington says Dizzy Dean's new theme song is "Paul and Me and Parmalee!" . . . Coach Ward Lambert, of Purdue, thinks N. Y. U. has the best team in the East; he wants the Garden court made maximum length, 94 by 50 feet. It is now 84 by 50, but Ward claims with the center line and ten second rule it doesn't give ten players enough room . . . Nat Holman declared that if Promoter Ned Irish consents to the change Holman will not play his games in the Garden!

BALL players, deprived of pleasant junkets to Japan, Mexico and Europe, will demand compensating raises . . . They won't get 'em . . . Pro golfers who collected $134,700 in purses last year will have $150,000 to shoot at in '36.

Col. E. R. Bradley thinks his Bien Joli will win the Kentucky Derby and his Bow and Arrow the Florida Derby . . . With the graduation of Alabama Pitts, Sing Sing's receipts this autumn slumped $1,500 . . . A beating in a North Side hotel in Chicago is said to have caused Leaping Lena Kingfish Levinsgy to come loose at the seams . . . Jack Dempsey turned over his restaurant receipts one night for Xmas baskets; the missus, Hannah Dempsey, will sing . . . Pitcher Buck Newsom, now managing Johnny Segars, has a real fighter.

Connie Smythe and Art Ross are feuding . . . Giants are trying to get Fred Frankhouse from the Braves. . . . Shrewdest trader in the National League, handicapped by a slim treasury, is Chuck Dressen, of the Reds. His boss, Powell Crosley, jr., the radio tycoon, wouldn't spend a thin dime this winter and Chuck, who has been inspecting ivory price tags, has been forced into the bargain basements of the minors.

Brooklyn fans are peeved because Casey Stengel passed up good trading material in Jack Rothrock and Ernie Orsatti; they could have been bought at the waiver price.

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Rochester Hockeyites To Know Fate Thursday

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Rochester will know by Thursday whether it will remain in the International Hockey League. The team, in financial difficulties, asked the league governors here today to be given until then to attempt to find the necessary money.

In making this announcement after the meeting, John Digby Chick, of Windsor, president of the International, said "they seem to think everything will be all right."

On the Air Today

CHRISTMAS will be officially welcomed on the air this morning at 10:25, when American listeners experience the novel opportunity of hearing a Christmas Eve carol service in the morning. It is the traditional festival of nine lessons and carols from King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, broadcast by short wave from London. The pleasure of presenting this first special Christmas program of the day goes to WJSV. The time will be approximately 5 in the afternoon in Cambridge.

The second special broadcast is from WOL at 1:30—the presentation of the Trinity Church choir, of 50 male voices, originating in New York City.

At 2:30, WJSV presents the National Capital Choir, under direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned, from the D. C. Free Public Library. The program of Christmas music is being picked up by the Columbia network. Soloists are Irene Koehl, soprano, and Jessie Masters, contralto.

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At 3: The Salvation Army Christmas party at 606 E street northwest, will be broadcast by WJSV. Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and Mrs. Roosevelt will speak briefly as they distribute the first baskets to the needy.

At 3:30: Christmas Eve in Paris, WMAL.

At 4:15: Carlos from England, WMAL.

At 5: Both WRC and WJSV broadcast the ceremonies of the lighting of the Lafayette Park Christmas tree, a ceremonial which will be sent over the country on both N. B. C. and Columbia networks.

At 6: Traditional services of devotion by the Franciscans, from the original manger in which the Infant Christ was placed, from Assisi, WRC, at 6. This service is a continuation of devotions inaugurated by St. Francis of Assisi in 1223.

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At 6:15: Seymour Hicks, British actor, in "The Story of Scrooge," WMAL.

At 6:30: Christmas sing, from the District Jail, WJSV.

At 6:35: Howard Barlow presents "Hansel and Gretal," by Humperdinck, Columbia stations other than WJSV.

At 6:35: Christmas message from Roy Murphy, American Legion national commander.

At 6:45: Annual Christmas program from the dog pound—opportunities for children to get homeless dogs, WJSV.

At 7:15: From Fifth Precinct, giving of food baskets to needy.

At 7:30: Radio Joe in a Christmas frolic (just foolishness), WMAL.

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At 7:30: "Christmas Eve in Washington," WRC.

At 8: "Mistletoe Murders," a "Crime Clues" thriller, WMAL.

At 8:30: Lawrence Tibbett, featuring Schubert's "Omnipotence," WJSV.

At 9:15: Christmas Eve in Germany, WOL. By short wave.

At 10: "Christmas 1917"—avlation's Christmas legend, WOL.

At 11: Maybelle Jennings in a special Christmas presentation, WJSV.

At 11: New York's Riverside Church carillon, largest set of tuned bells in the world, C. B. S. stations other than WJSV.

At 11:15: Dramatization of "A Visit From St. Nick," as viewed by a mouse, by the "Let's Pretend" (children's) cast, WJSV.

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At 11:30: "The Nativity," play by the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, WOL.

At 11:45: Time turned back 2,000 years as Star of Bethlehem is reproduced from Hayden Planetarium, with Stanley High, WRC.

At 11:50: Edward MacHugh, the Gospel Singer, WMAL.

At 11:59: Trinity chimes, WRC and WMAL.

At 12: Midnight Mass from Church of the Immaculate Conception, WOL.

At 12: San Francisco Sings," WRC.

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The first of the year-end dramatizations of the year's most spectacular news stories, as selected by the Associated Press, will be heard from WMAL, at 10:30 tonight. C. B. S. and Intercity will present their dramatizations later in the week.

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Other highlights:

Sigmund Romberg: Complete musical synopsis of composer's latest hit, "May Wine," WRC, at 9.

Helen Hayes: Supported by George Zucco and James Woodburn, from her Broadway cast, in scenes from "Victoria Regina," WMAL, at 9:30.

Phillips Lord: Presents first of new "Three Minute Thrills" in Leo Reisman and Johnny program, WRC, at 8. Presenting Gen. Giuseppi Garibaldi.

Fred Waring: Salutes contemporaries by playing their favorite numbers (Whiteman, Ellington, Nichols, Lyman, Vallee and others), WJSV, at 9:30.

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And a very, very happy Christmas Eve to Washington's radio devotees.

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Tuesday, December 24 Washington Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00				Elder Michaux	6:00
6:15				" "	6:15
6:30	Gordon			Farm and Home	6:30
6:45	Hittenmark			" "	6:45
7:00	" "	Grab Bag	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	Sons of Pioneers	News	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	Philosopher	Art Brown	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Morning Glories	News	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	Art Brown	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Happy Jack	News	" "	8:15
8:30	" "	Cheerio	Art Brown	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	Jack Ward	" "	9:00
9:15	Richard Leibert	Breakfast Club	Police Flashes	Jean Abbey	9:15
9:30	Grace and Scotty	" "	Benefit at Fox	Bugle Call	9:30
9:45	The Wife Saver	" "	Theater	News	9:45
10:00	News	News; Art Tatem	This and That	Romany Trail	10:00
10:15	Home Sweet Home	Edward MacHugh	Piano Moods	Betty Hudson	10:15
10:30	Casa Loma Orch.	Today's Children	Kellogg Musicale	Carols From	10:30
10:45	Shades of Blue	The Doctor Says	Folio of Facts	King's College	10:45
11:00	Ida Bailey Allen	Marine Band	" "	Milky Way	11:00
11:15	Sons of Pioneers	" "	" "	Three Keys	11:15
11:30	Roy Campbell	" "	" "	Hester Beall	11:30
11:45	Robert Turner	" "	Views of the News	Just Plain Bill	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Three Scamps	Simpson Boys	Luncheon Concert	Voice of Exper.	12:00
12:15	Honeyboy, S'fras	News; Curbstone	News	Captivators	12:15
12:30	Matinee Today	Farm, Home Hour	Luncheon Dance	Mary Marlin	12:30
12:45	" " "	" "	Music	Rhythms	12:45
1:00	Sammy Kaye's	" "	Boswell Records	Luncheon Music	1:00
1:15	Orchestra	" "	William Lowitz	" "	1:15
1:30	Jackie Heller	Castles of Romance	Trinity Church	" "	1:30
1:45	N. B. C. Music	Rochester Orch.	Choir	News	1:45
2:00	Guild	Words and Music	B. Crosby Records	Between B'kends	2:00
2:15	" " "	" " "	R. Etting Records	Happy Hollow	2:15
2:30	Kiwanis Club	Golden Melodies	Musical Potpourri	National Capitol	2:30
2:45	Mary Mason	" "	News	Choir	2:45
3:00	" "	Polish Songs	Afternoon Concert	Salvation Army	3.00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Junior League	" "	Town Topics	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	Christmas Eve in	Arthur Tracy Rec.	" "	3:30
3:45	The O'Neills	Paris	Lombardo Records	News	3:45
4:00	Woman's Radio	Betty and Bob	Today's Winners	Cleveland	4:00
4:15	Review	England Carols	" "	String Quartet	4:15
4:30	Sundown Revue	Tea Time	" "	Science Service	4:30
4:45	Women's Clubs	News	" "	Terry & Ted	4:45
5:00	Community Christ-	Chamber Musicale	Tea Dance Music	Pres. Roosevelt	5:00
5:15	mas Tree	" "	" "	" "	5:15
5:30	Paul Wing	Singing Lady	" "	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Clara, Lu and Em	Orphan Annie	Kitt's Hour	News	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	Fran'can Service	News	Today in Sports	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Sports Review	Sir Seymour Hicks	Your Investments	Sports Review	6:15
6:30	News	Bill Coyle	News	From D. C. Jail	6:30
6:45	The Word Man	Lowell Thomas	Government Family	Champions	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Easy Aces	John Laurence	From 5th P'cinct	7:00
7:15	Popeye the Sailor	Buckfast Abbey	News Spotlight	Rube Goldberg	7:15
7:30	Christmas Eve	Radio Joe and	Dinner Dance	Kate Smith	7:30
7:45	in Washington	His Budget Boys	Music	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Leo Reisman's	Crime Clues	Scotch Lad Lass	Lavender and	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	Five-Star Final	Old Lace	8:15
8:30	Lady Esther	Edgar A. Guest	Noble Records	Lawrence	8:30
8:45	Serenade	" "	Detective Mysteries	Tibbett	8:45
9:00	NTG and His	Ben Bernie	Piano Moods	Camel Caravan	9:00
9:15	Girls	" "	Christmas Eve	" "	9:15
9:30	Jumbo	Helen Hayes	Greetings From	Fred Waring's	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	Berlin	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	Sigmund Romberg	Wendall Hall	Christmas, 1917	" "	10:00
10:15	" "	Musical Cocktail	" "	" "	10:15
10:30	Minneapolis	Headlines of 1935	News	March of Time	10:30
10:45	Orchestra	" "	Gilberti's Orch	Martha and Hal	10:45
11:00	Night Owl	Slumber Hour	Canterbury Choir	Mayb'l Jennings	11:00
11:15	News	" "	Melody Singer	Saint Nick	11:15
11:30	Cradle Songs	" "	"The Nativity"	"A Fable in	11:30
11:45	Star of Bethlehem	" "	" "	Bethlehem"	11:45
12:00	San Francisco	Sign off	Midnight Mass	Christmas Carols	12:00
12:15	Sings		From Immacu-	" "	12:15
12:30	Eddie Duchin's		late Conception	" "	12:30
12:45	Orchestra		" "	" "	12:45
1:00	Sign off		Sign off	Sign off	1:00

Delaney Decisions Mitchell With Ease

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Mitchell ducked and bobbed in a most puzzling manner away from 99 per cent of Delaney's powerful punches. While ducking and bobbing, he managed also to unloose a flurry of hefty wallops, only two of which landed.

One of these well-meant wallops landed squarely on Delaney's chin in the sixth round. Al staggered back for a split second, then stormed in with both hands flying, driving Mitchell before him. In the seventh round, Mitchell again caught Delaney flush on the chin with a whoopla right, only to see Al react in the same manner.

Howard Scott, lightweight champion of Texas, won a split decision from ancient Eddie Burl in a pleasing six-round semifinal which followed the main event. An overwhelming prefight favorite, the Texan encountered more opposition than expected from Burl, but the aged Floridian just lacked the spark to win.

Litt Defeats Fisher.

Frankie Litt, a protege of Jack Dempsey's, took a split decision from Bud Fisher, a Brooklyn lightweight, in a crowd-pleasing six-round preliminary. Referee Constantine Placos voted for Fisher, Judges Frank Schuyler and O. U. Singer balloting for the winner.

Mike Tardugno, a local featherweight, took a split decision from Joe Bruno, of Baltimore, in another six-round preliminary which went the distance. Judge O. U. Singer voted a draw, Judge Schuyler and Referee Placos threw the election to Mike.

Benny Kessler, of Baltimore, was awarded a split decision over Doug Swetnam, a Washington lightweight, in a fast four-rounder which opened the show. The majority thought Swetnam had won, but the two judges balloted for Kessler, while Referee Placos voted the contest a draw.

Ghormley, G.W., Named All-America Tankman

Although it failed to win a berth on an All-American football team, George Washington University came through yesterday with an All-American natator in Dyer Ghormley, captain of the 1934 team, who has been selected as one of the Nation's best collegiate tankmen.

Ghormley, whose specialty was the breast stroke, in which he won the national collegiate championship last year at Pittsburgh, has married since graduating and now lives in California.

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Odlum Predicts More Financing In Coming Year

Atlas Corp. Head Also Sees Expansion of Durable Goods.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Floyd B. Odlum, president of Atlas Corporation, the Nation's largest investment company, predicted today an increase in activity of the durable goods industries and a greater demand for new funds during 1936.

In a year-end statement, Odlum declared: "There should be a better demand during 1936 in the capital goods market and more new financing for capital requirements as distinct from refunding operations which have occupied the foremost place in financing during 1935."

Odlum said business improved during the past year, and he continued: "It seems that the improvement in business conditions should continue its upward trend in 1936.

"How far this expected normal course will be affected by elections in this country, or the uncertainty created by conditions abroad, of course, cannot be foretold.

"The European and far Eastern situations as they deal with war possibilities and artificial upsets in and barriers to international trade, naturally, must be taken seriously into account.

"The dislocations in international exchange rates, the ability of certain countries to stay on a gold exchange basis, or of others to go into such basis, all will have their effect in creating uncertainty and temporary setbacks.

"But by and large, it is likely that the economic trend in the United States ought to be upward."

Stock Seat $135,000; Price Unchanged

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Arrangements have been made for sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership for $135,000, unchanged from the previous transaction.

Securities Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Inds.	20 RRs.	20 Utl.	90 Tl.
Yesterday	122.8	42.4	80.6	103.0
Previous day	122.5	42.7	80.3	102.8
Week ago	120.3	42.3	80.0	101.1
Month ago	126.4	43.1	84.1	106.0
Year ago	86.9	36.8	48.6	72.4
Two years ago	89.8	42.1	62.4	77.6
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9

Bonds.

	20 Inds.	20 RRs.	20 Utl.	60 Tl.
Yesterday	90.8	83.5	103.1	92.5
Previous day	90.8	83.1	103.0	92.5
Week ago	91.2	82.2	103.0	92.2
Month ago	91.2	81.2	103.0	91.8
Year ago	85.7	82.6	88.3	85.5
Two years ago	71.4	72.5	76.3	73.4
High, 1934	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6

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The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	367	393
Declines	303	167
Unchanged	179	182
Total issues	849	742

Air, motor and oil shares higher; volume, 1,928,030.

Bonds.

Government and low-priced rail issues in demand; transfers, $13,343,000.

Curb.

Industrials advance; turnover, 349,000.

Commodities.

December wheat strong; cotton quiet; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Fluctuations narrow; Great Britain, $4.92¾; France, 6.58¾ cents.

Cotton Irregular; December at 11.83

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton was irregular today with near months relatively steady on trade buying and covering. March contracts, after advancing to 11.35 during the early trading, closed at 11.28 with the general market closing steady, net 7 points higher to 9 points lower.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.86	11.79	11.83
January	11.71	11.60	11.63
March	11.35	11.28	11.28
May	11.18	11.14	11.14
July	11.01	10.93	10.94
October	10.72	10.60	10.60

Spot, quiet; middling, 12.05.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was steady today on commission house buying. Final prices were 15 points higher on December and 2 to 6 higher on later deliveries. Sales, 25 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal: December closed 10.85, January 10.65, March 10.62, May 10.63, July 10.64.

$50,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $50,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 274-day bills, and will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches up to 2 p. m. on Friday, December 27. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department.

Auto Assemblies Pass 100,000 a Week

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP).—Assemblies of passenger cars and trucks last week passed the 100,000 unit a week mark for the first time since last May.

Cram's Reports, Inc., in its weekly survey estimated output for the week ended December 21 at 103,600 cars and trucks, compared with 98,082 units in the preceding week and 34,697 in the corresponding week of 1934.

Silver Seeks A Lower Level At 50¾ Cents

Domestic Price Declines Another Cent; 47.32 in London.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—The price of foreign silver was fixed at 50¾ cents an ounce today, a decline of 1 cent from Friday's quotation. The decline today carries the price of the metal to a level 14⅝ cents an ounce under that ruling two weeks ago, and also to the lowest price reported since October 8, 1934. Recent weakness of silver followed the withdrawal of substantial bids by the United States Treasury in London.

Shortly after the New York price was posted, advices from London said the quotation there for today would be 21 5-16 pence (U. S. equivalent, 47.32 cents) a decline of 7-16 pence from Friday. This same procedure was followed last Friday, when the New York bullion dealers took the initiative in naming a figure, a condition that has rarely occurred in recent years, when London dealers always fixed the price first.

London dispatches said that, after the usual wait, small buying orders arrived from the United States, which absorbed approximately 10 per cent of the metal offered. Informed market men were reported to be of the belief that the world price of silver was not yet low enough to attract other buyers and re-establish dealings for future delivery.

American Can Votes $1 Extra Dividend

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Directors of American Can Co. today ordered an extra dividend of $1 on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1, both payable February 15 to stock of record January 24. In November, 1934, a similar extra was ordered.

The company has been paying $4 annually on the common shares since 1930 and in that year, in 1931 and in 1934 ordered extras of $1.

Tobacco Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Leaf tobacco—Maryland—While receipts were slightly larger or 165 hogsheads, sales were only 45 hogsheads. Market continued inactive and only a few desirable hogsheads offered. The market has closed for the holidays and will reopen January 6, but which applies only to new inspections.

Maryland firm leaf—Nondescripe, 3@4; common 4@10; medium, 10@30; good 30@40; fine red, 50. Seconds, common, 3@5; medium, 8@18; good to fine, 18@45.

Ohio—Fine and fine cured, common to medium, 4@8; good to fine, 9@18; Spangles, common to medium 7@20; good to fine yellow, 20@45.

N. B.—Unsound and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Maryland	Ohio	Total
Stock January 1	26,224	487	26,711
Receipts since	44,976	182	45,158
Totals	71,200	669	71,869
Delivered since	41,438	371	41,809
Stocks today	29,762	298	30,060
Sales.			
This week	45		45
Previously	35,757	263	36,020
Totals	35,802	263	36,065
Ground leaves to date 63.			

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively, A Special Correspondent

Stocks and Bonds Hold Steady in Quiet Trading; Silver Continues Decline.

New York, Dec. 23.—Security markets in perfunctory trading held a firm tone, particularly in railroad bonds and in transportation shares, with the exception of the rails. Stock turnover failed to reach the 2,000,000-share mark, but closing prices were near the best. Silver again declined, and other commodities were barely steady to slightly lower. May wheat closed ¼ of a cent down at 99½ cents a bushel.

Such factors as tended to hold down stock prices were not powerful enough to prevent strong advances in a few groups and the reaching of new high prices for numerous issues. Airplanes, motors and oils were the best of the lot. Airplanes enjoyed the heaviest dealings in some time. With the motor issues and radio they made up about a quarter of the total turnover.

Chrysler sold at the best price since 1929 on a gain of more than two points. General Motors rose a good fraction. Radio broke a point and a half from the opening price, following a Supreme Court ruling on a suit brought by a competitor. Radio B shares gave up more than three points. Consolidated, Continental and Tide Water Associated led the oils into new high ground on moderate gains. Steels were firm.

Dividend Hopes.

Rails were not attractive to the bulls. Easter nlines were not helped by the prospect for lower passenger rates, although many think that is a bull point. Motor accessories had Electric Auto Lite as a star performer. Among the fast steppers in the general list were Austin Nichols prior A, Coca-Cola, Greene Copper and National Lead, the advances ranging from 3½ to 7½ points. American Can was strong on hope of an extra dividend.

Free spending of Christmas money was without effect on the money market, in view of the high total of excess reserves. Some fresh apprehension was aroused over the gold currencies. The franc sank well under the gold shipping point, promising a renewal of the gold flow, but since there will be few ships of the type preferred by the gold shipping banks leaving French ports before December 30, there promises to be a considerable interval before the fresh movement begins to affect banking figures here. Franc futures were a little better.

Odds and ends in the week-end and the day's news gave no new indication of what to expect in the coming year. Holiday trade is active this year, but whether, with somewhat higher retail prices, the dollar volume is much in advance of last year is not yet known. One certainty is that the heavy industries are doing more business, and while the trend is downward now, it is a seasonal one, and will not prejudice the case of a good pick-up next year. Railroad freight or loadings promise to be lower for a time, and it may require two weeks or so for the steel industry to receive a good impetus.

Building Prospect.

That impetus is more likely to come from the construction industry, farm implements, railroad equipment and general consumption rather than from the motor industry. Some of the activity in motors ordinarily seen in January, with production of new models, probably already has taken place. At the same time, next year looks to be a better one for the motor trade. All observers agree that building construction is at last due for a considerable revival and the outlook for a long period of cheap money is brightening the prospect. Replacement alone will insure more buying from the railroads, and in turn their financial position ought to strengthen a little from the slowly rising traffic.

We still have a long way to go toward restoration of foreign trade. Settlement of the Italian war would help much. Trade agreements in the meantime may do some good, and especially if they promise, as in the case of the Holland agreement, larger exports of our farm products. November foreign trade figures, while showing a great rise in exports, was colored by war shipments, and, in any event, counting silver as commodity imports, we are not running a favorable balance.

Steel Rate.

The drop in the steel industry's operating rate, estimated for this week by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 49.5 per cent of capacity, was about 5 points. It has been seldom in ordinary years that the steel trade could come through December with average operations at above half capacity. A year ago the rate was down to 35.2 per cent. At least, the steel mills are now making both ends meet, with something to spare, and they have the prospect of a good rise in demand within the next few months. Steel shares scarcely ought to be sold on the decline in operations during December.

Seat Sale.

A Stock Exchange seat was sold at an unchanged price and the last previous sale was at a decline, although the turnover then was large. Even the average of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 shares turned in recently is nothing to cause discouragement to brokers who went for months with a half million share day being considered nothing extraordinarily poor. The Christmas bonuses and the slowly rising tide of public participation in stock trading ought to keep the membership market steady to strong—granted no more interference from SEC than has taken place so far.

Silver.

All the gain in silver price, in the world markets, in more than a year has now been wiped out. Silver sank further to a price a cent lower, at 50¾ cents an ounce, following a similar weakening in London. The point probably is near when silver will look to be worth holding by other buyers than the United States Treasury, but it will require more water to go over the dam, or a dynamiting of the thing, before the country will bring down its price to domestic producers; or, better still, cease buying silver at any price except as needed for small coins. We have enough to last us until the end of time for that purpose.

Banking and Bookkeeping.

On December 16 the Treasury daily statement disclosed that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the first half of the month had taken in $167,000,000 more than it had paid out. That was such a large credit item that it gave the Treasury an excess of receipts for the period. The RFC repayments must have been mere bookkeeping, for the statement for December 18 reveals that the $167,000,000 excess of receipts by the RFC had shrunk to a credit of only $188,000,000. That gave the Treasury a comfortable balance in the red again.

Business Rise Gains Impetus At Year's Close

Advance in Activity Has Been Continuous for Five Months.

New York, Dec. 23.—The general improvement in business activity, which has been noted during the past five months, continued through November and the first half of December, according to the regular monthly survey of business conditions by the National Industrial Conference Board.

More than seasonal increases were made in November, compared with October, in motor vehicle production and sales, in steel production, in electric power output, and in retail trade. Retail prices and the cost of living also continued their upward movement during November.

Building and engineering contract awards declined by slightly less than the usual seasonal amount, from October to November. Rail shipments followed their usual seasonal decline. Machine tool orders and bituminous coal production declined measurably.

The greater-than-seasonal advance in industrial production was caused chiefly by a sharp increase in automobile output, due to the early introduction of 1936 models. A moderate decline in motor sales is expected during the first quarter of 1936, but the large number of unfilled orders and low dealer stocks may sustain production in spite of a decline in retail sales.

The less-than-seasonal decline in building activity was due primarily to an increase in publicly financed awards which were 63 per cent of the November total in 37 Eastern States, compared with 42 per cent in July.

Price movements of commodities at wholesale in November were small and prices remained, on the average, about the same as in October, but were 5 per cent higher than in November, 1934. Retail prices of food in November were nearly 9 per cent higher than a year ago, and the general index of retail prices was nearly 5 per cent higher.

Stock Advance.

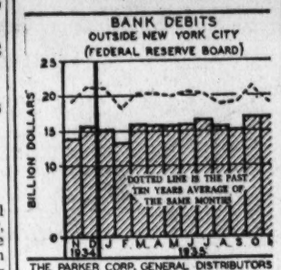
On November 19 the general rise in common stock prices was halted at about 50 per cent above the 1935 low point reached in March, 1935. By December 17 a reacton had sent stock prices down by about 10 per cent of the March-December advance. Corporate bond prices continued to rise during November and the first week in December, but since then have reacted slightly.

Corporation profits for the first nine months of 1935 show a material increase over 1934. Net income of 259 industrial and mercantile concerns totaled 542,000,000 in the first nine months of 1935, compared with $407,000,000 in the same period of 1934. The greatest increase took place in motor vehicle, electrical equipment, machine tool, and petroleum industries.

Public utilities and telephone companies showed a slight increase in earnings, compared with last year. Net operating income of Class I railroads was 6 per cent less than a year ago, but, after all fixed charges were met, railroad operations resulted in a deficit twice as large as for the first nine months of 1934.

Excess reserves have continued to increase during recent months. Money rates remain low, chiefly as a result of gold imports and of the failure of bank borrowing to increase.

Money Circulation Accelerates Pace



Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Money is continuing to circulate faster. This is most encouraging for it is the speed of circulation rather than the amount in circulation that tells the story. This is shown by the growth in bank debits outside New York City, which in November exceeded a year ago by 22 per cent, and were the highest for any November since 1930.

Steel Production Off 5.1% in Week

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Steel production during the current week was estimated today by the American Iron & Steel Institute at 49.5 per cent of capacity, compared with 54.6 per cent in the preceding week and 55.4 per cent a month ago. A year ago production was at the rate of 35.2 per cent of capacity.

The decline of 5.1 points as compared with the preceding week reflects the usual seasonal curtailment in the industry incident to the Christmas holidays.

At 49.5 per cent operations are off nearly 7 points from the recent peak level of 56.4 per cent shown the first week of December. Also they are at the lowest point reported since the first week of October when the rate averaged 49.7 per cent.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 23 (AP) (New York Security Dealers Association).—

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Man. (1½)	30½	32½
Bankers Tr. (2)	66½	68½
Brooklyn Tr. (4)	115	120
Cen. Han. Bk. & Tr. (4)	123½	126½
Chase Nat. (1.40)	42	44
Chem. Bk. & Tr. (1.80)	55	57
Commercial (6)	176	182
Cont. Bk. & Tr. (3)	19	20½
Corn Ex Bk & Tr (3)	65¼	66¼
Empire Tr. (1)	22½	23½
Fifth Ave. (34a)	1060	1110
First Nat. (Boston) (2)	46	48
First Nat. (100)	2035	2075
Guaranty Tr. (12)	310	320
Irving Tr. (.60)	17½	18½
Manufacturers Tr. (1¼a)	45	47
Nat. City (1)	37½	39½
New York Trust (3)	130	135
Public (1½)	44	46
Title G. & T.	12¾	13¾
United St. Tr. (70a)	2150	2200

Insurance.

Aetna Cas. (2½a)	108	112
Aetna Ins. (1.60)	57½	59½
Aetna Life (.80)	34	36
Agricultural (3)	79	81
Am. Ins. Newark (½)	15	16½
Am. Reinsur. (2½)	64¾	66¾
Am. Surety (2)	53½	55½
Automobile (1.20a)	40½	42½
Balt. Amer. (.20g)	8¼	9¼
Boston (16)	695	705
Carolina (1.20a)	30	32
City of New York (1)	27¾	29½
Conn. Gen. Life (.80)	41	42½
Fid. & Dep. (2)	86	89
Firemen's Newark	12½	13¾
Frank. Fire (1.20a)	32½	34½
Gen. Alliance (.60)	18¼	19¾
Glens Falls (1.60)	39	41
Globe & Rel.	16½	18¾
Globe & Rut.	43	45
Halifax (.90)	19¾	21¼
Hanover (1.60)	38½	40½
Hartford Fire (2½a)	82	84
Home Fire Sec.	7	8
Home Ins. (2.20a)	38½	40½
Homestead (1)	27¾	29¼
Lincoln Fire	6	7
Mass. Bond	45	47
Natl. Fire (2)	75	77
Natl. Liberty (.30a)	10	11½
New York Fire (.75a)	21	24
North River (.85a)	27	28½
Phoenix (2½a)	99	101
Prov. Wash. (1¼a)	40¾	42¾
St. Paul Fire (7½a)	198	201
Springfield (4½)	142	145
Sun Life	420	450
Travelers (16)	610	620
U. S. Fire (1.70a)	54¼	56¼
Westchester (1.40a)	37	39

(a) Including extras.
(z) Declared or paid so far this year.

Wheat Shorts Bid Up Price To New High

December, Scarce, Sells at 4¾ Cents Over May Option.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In a hurried steeple-jack climb, December wheat today excelled any high-price record since October, and outdid the season's topmost premium heretofore over May.

Nervous speculative traders short of wheat to fulfill December contract requirements that under new trade rules here must be met by Friday found December offerings today extremely scarce. Excited bidding was a result, until leading holders of wheat finally gave some relief, but with the December May spread widened to 4¾ cents at the close, against only 3⅜ cents Saturday.

Wheat closed irregular, ¾ lower to 1⅜ higher than Saturday's finish; May, 99⅜@99½; corn, ⅛@¾ off; May, 59⅝@59¾; oats, unchanged to ⅛ down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2 cents.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.03½	1.04¾	1.03½	1.04⅝
May	99¾	1.00½	99¼	99⅝
July	90½	90¾	89¾	89⅝
Corn—				
December	58⅜	58⅞	58⅜	58⅝
May	59⅞	60½	59¾	59¾
July	61⅛	61⅛	61	61
Oats—				
December	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
May	28½	28¾	28	28
July	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
Rye—				
December	51¾	..	..	51¾
May	52½	52½	52½	52½
July	53½	53½	52¾	53¼
Barley—				
December	..	..	..	45
May	..	..	..	43½
Lard—				
December	11.90	..	..	11.90
January	11.85	11.85	11.82	11.85
March	..	..	..	11.82
May	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.97

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.09; No. 2 hard, 1.15.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 51½@54; No. 3 yellow (old), 62½.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 27½; No. 2 white, 31½.

BUCKWHEAT—Part car, No. 1, 1.05.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 91, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 87@88; sample grade, 82@86.

BARLEY—No. 1 Wisconsin malting, 51; feed, 30@45; malting, 46@61.

TIMOTHY SEED—3.25@3.35 cwt.

CLOVER SEED—12.00@18.00 cwt.

Debits Show Gains In Northwest Banks

Minneapolis, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bank debits for 95 cities in the Ninth Federal Reserve Bank District reported today, increased $235,909,000 for October and November over the corresponding months in 1934. The total for the two months this year was $1,629,461,000.

The District includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Range of United States Government Issues

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $13,343,000; previous day, $6,392,000; week ago, $11,797,000; year ago, $9,043,000; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, $3,285,647,000; year ago, $3,683,734,000; two years ago, $3,413,325,000.

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 22 Sales		High	Low	Last	Net chge.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	Yield
106.28	102.28	38	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-45	105.12	105.10	105.12	+ .1	105.11	105.13	2.48
112.8	108.24	1	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	110.21	110.21	110.21	— .1	110.22	110.25	2.64
110.25	107	2	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-56	109.2	109.2	109.2	+ .3	109	109.2	2.73
107.29	103.28	5	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-47	106.12	106.9	106.12	+ .4	106.10	106.11	2.44
108.28	104.14	1	Treasury 3⅜s, 1941-43 Mch	107.19	107.19	107.19	.....	107.21	107.24	1.81
108.28	104.18	252	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	108.7	108.5	108.7	+ .3	108.6	108.7	1.70
106.19	102.24	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-46	104.31	104.31	104.31	.....	105.	105.1	2.56
105.11	101.26	2	Treasury 3⅛s, 1946-49	103.19	103.19	103.19	.1	103.19	103.21	2.72
105.9	101.15	376	Treasury 3⅛s, 1949-52	103.19	103.15	103.19	.....	103.17	103.21	2.81
104.10	100.20	104	Treasury 3s, 1948-48	102.23	102.21	102.23	+ .3	102.21	102.24	2.70
104.10	100.20	5	Treasury 3s, 1951-55	102.20	102.18	102.20	+ .1	102.18	102.20	2.79
101.28	98.26	58	Treasury 2⅞s, 1955-60	99.29	99.26	99.28	+ .1	99.27	99.29	2.88
101.5	99.26	1055	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-47	100.23	100.19	100.23	+ .1	100.23	100.25	2.66
102.24	100	27	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1947	101.11	101.9	101.11	+ .1	101.10	101.12	2.76
104.5	101.14	16	Federal Farm Mtg 3½s, 1964	102.12	102.12	102.12	+ .3	102.10	102.13	2.92
102.16	99.16	8	Home Own Ln 3s, A 1952	100.24	100.20	100.24	.....	100.22	100.26	2.90
101.6	96 20	33	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1939-49	99.14	99.12	99.13	.....	99.13	99.14	2.80

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
32	Alleghany 5 '44	85	84¾	85
15	Alleghany 5 '49	78	77	78
5	Am & For P 5 2030	64¾	64¼	64½
19	AmIGChem 5½ '49	111½	111	111½
34	Am Roll M 4¼ '45	121¼	120½	120½
9	Am T&T 5 '65	113¼	113	113
17	Am WW&E 5 '44	111⅜	110⅞	110⅞
17	Arm Del 4 '55	95	94½	94¾
41	AT&SF 4 '95	110½	110	110
10	AC Line 1st 4 '52	97	96½	96½
60	B&O rfg 6 '95	83¾	83¼	83¼
33	B&O 1st 5 '48	108	107⅝	108
51	B&O cvt 4½ '60	60¼	59¾	60¼
19	B&O 4 '48	102¼	101¾	102
	B			
3	Bell TPa 5 '48 B	119¼	119	119¼
62	Beth Stl 4¼ '60	104¼	103¾	104¼
42	Boston & Me 5 '67	79½	78¾	79½
2	Buf Gen El 4½ '81	110¾	110¾	110¾
5	Buf R&P 4½ '57	65¼	64¾	65
	C			
24	Can Pac 4½ '60	101	100¾	100¾
42	Can Pac 4 perp	87	86½	86⅞
3	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	98½	98	98
23	Cen Pac 5 '60	86½	86	86½
27	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	102¾	102⅜	102⅝
19	Certain-td 5½ '48	95¾	95	95
12	Chesap Corp 5 '47	115⅝	115	115
4	C&O gen 4½ '92	118¾	118½	118¾
20	CB&Q gen 4 '58	107¾	107	107¾
1	Chi G L&Ck 5 '37	105¼	105¼	105¼
23	Chic Gt West 4 '59	24	23⅝	23⅝
152	CMSP&Pac 5 '75	15⅞	15	15½
6	CMSP&P ad 5 2000	6	5½	5¾
180	Chi & NW cv 4¾ '49	10¼	9¾	9¾
34	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
20	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
19	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	99½	99⅜	99½
8	Chile Cop 5 '47	100½	100¼	100½
2	Cinn G & E 4 '68	105¼	105	105¼
38	CCC&StL 4½ '77	78⅝	77¾	78⅝
15	Clev U T 4½ '77	93¼	93	93¼
5	Col Indus 5 '34	48⅛	48¼	48¼
20	Col & So 5 '80	56¼	56	56
18	Col G 5 '52 May	99⅞	99½	99½
17	Col G 5 '61	98	97¾	98
3	Col R P 4½ '57	105	105	105
13	Comf Inv Tr 5½ '49	112	112	112
6	Con Coal 5 '50	35½	34¾	35½
12	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	105	104⅝	104⅝
30	Con Gas NY 4½ '51	108½	108¼	108½
14	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	52¾	52	52¾
	D			
31	Del & H rfg 4 '43	78	76¾	77
44	D & R G 4 '36	27⅜	27	27
1	Det Ed 5 '52	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜
	E			
13	Erie rf 5 '75	68¾	68	68¼
6	Erie gen lien 4 '96	75½	75	75½
	G			
17	Gen S Cast 5½ '49	89¼	89	89
26	Goodrich 6 '45	104	103½	103½
7	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	104½	104	104
2	Gr T W Can 6 '36	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
73	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36	103⅛	103	103
131	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	97½	97	97½
	H			
7	Hous O Tex 5½ '40	101¼	101	101
3	Hudson G 5 '63 A	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
2	Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	79¼	79¼	79¼
16	Hud&Man inc 5 '57	33	32	32
	I			
80	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	65	63	65
77	IC&CSL&NO 5 '63A	71⅞	70⅛	71¼
1	Ill Steel 4½ '40	108¼	108¼	108¼
7	Inland St 4½ '78 A	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
25	Int R Tr 5 '32	85¼	64	64
28	Int R Tr rfg 5 '66	90¼	89¾	90
5	Int Cement 5 '48	103⅜	103¼	103¼
34	Int Hydro El 6 '44	46¼	45½	45½
15	Int Paper 5 '47	92¾	92¾	92¾
12	Int T&T 4½ '52	75¾	75½	75¾
23	Int T&T deb 5 '55	80	79½	79½
	K			
13	K C South 5 '50	64½	64⅛	64¼

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

Bonds.

40	bonds	98.08 +0.11
10	first rails	107.31
10	second rails	75.82 +0.42
10	utilities	104.27 +0.08
10	industrials	104.91 —0.06

Sales		High	Low	Last
30	K C Term 4 '60	107	107	107
30	Kans G&E 4½ '80	106	104⅜	104¾
	L			
32	Lautaro Nit 6 '54	18½	18	18⅜
1	Liggett & M 7 '44	132⅛	132⅛	132⅛
1	Loew's Inc 6 '41	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
1	Louis & N 4 '40	107¾	107¾	107¾
	M			
24	Manhat Ry 4 '90	71	70½	71
36	McKes & R 5½ '50	102¼	102¼	102¼
9	MilElRy&L 5 '61 B	102⅞	102½	102⅞
43	MSP&SSM con 4'38	33	32	32⅜
13	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	73	72½	72½
29	Mo Pac 5½ '49	8¼	8¾	8¾
120	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	25¼	24¾	25
80	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	8½	7¾	8
79	Mo Pac 5 '81 I	25¼	24¾	25
17	Mont Pw rfg 5 '43	107	107	107
	N			
27	Nat Dairy 5½ '48	103¾	103½	103½
4	Natl Steel 4 '65	106	106	106
8	New Eng T&T 5 '52	122	121½	122
4	NO Pub Sv 5 '55 B	87	87	87
8	NYC cvt 6 '44	113¼	113	113
43	NYC rf 5 2013	79¾	79¼	79¼
92	NYC con 4 '98	88⅜	87⅛	88⅜
33	NYC&HR 4½ 2013	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
163	NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	70	68½	69½
1	NY Edis 6½ '41	109½	109½	109½
5	NY GEH&P 5 '48	122½	122½	122½
18	NY Lac&W 4 '73A	96	95½	95½
57	NYNH&H cvt 6 '48	31¾	30	30
40	NYNH&H 4½ '67	30½	30	30
7	NY Ry inc 6 '65	26⅝	26	26⅜
3	NY

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Sales yesterday, 1,928,030; previous day, 1,097,550; week ago, 1,408,300; year ago, 808,620; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 371,342,255; year ago, 320,029,940; two years ago, 648, 120,556

1935 High	1935 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
74¾	51	Acme Stl (2¾b)	1	69½	69½	69½	— ¾
11⅞	3¾	Adams Exp (.10g)	41	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅜
100¾	83¾	Ad Exp pf (5)	1.50	100½	100⅜	100½	+ ⅛
37⅛	28	Adams-Millis (2)	2	33	34½	34½	— ½
24⅛	8	Addressog (.30g)	6	24⅛	24	24	
18⅝	4½	Advance Rume	9	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅜
8⅜	6½	Affiliat Prbd (.60)	31	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅛
173	104¾	Air Reduc (5½b)	9	167	166	166¼	+ 1¼
3⅜	¾	Air-Way El Ap	1	2	2	2	
20⅛	13¼	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	32	14⅜	14	14⅛	— ⅛
3⅜	¾	Alleghany	24	2⅜	2½	2½	— ⅛
14⅜	2⅜	Alleg pf $30 ww	13	11⅜	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
3⅛	2	Alleg pf $40 ww	2	10⅛	10	10⅛	— ⅜
33¼	6⅝	Alleg pr pf	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
36½	21	Alleg Steel (1g)	6	29¼	28¾	28⅞	+ ⅛
173	125	Al Chem & Dye (6)	16	152½	150¼	151	+ 1¼
129	122½	Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	.1	124¾	124¾	124¾	— ⅛
33⅜	22½	Allied Mills (½g)	9	23½	22¾	23	
9	3½	Allied Strs	32	7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
37⅞	12	Allis-Ch Mfg	63	35¾	35	35¾	+ ⅜
22¾	14	Alpha P Cem (1)	4	20½	20	20½	+ ⅛
78½	48½	Amerada (2)	9	78½	77¾	78¼	+ ⅛
47¾	13½	Am Bank Note (¾g)	43	43	42½	42½	— ⅛
70	43	Am Bank N pf (3)	80	65¼	65	65½	— 1¼
149⅝	110	Am Can (5b)	38	134¾	132¾	134¾	+ 2¾
32⅝	10	Am Car & Fdy	11	30½	29¾	29¾	— ¼
31¾	8	Am Chain	12	31¼	31	31	+ ⅛
96	66	Am Chicle (¼b)	2	88	88	88	+ ⅛
8¾	2⅜	Am Colortype	12	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅜
35¾	22½	Am Coml Alco	24	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
18¼	6½	Am Crystal Sug	82	18¼	17⅛	18¼	+ 1
92	72	Am Crystal S 6%pf(6)	40	90	90	90	— ⅛
3⅞	¾	Am Encaus Til	6	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
9¼	2	Am & For Pow	28	8¾	6½	7⅞	
38½	12	Am & F P $6 pf	1	23	23	23½	+ ⅜
42	14	Am & F P $7 pf	11	27¼	26¼	26½	— ⅛
17	3⅝	Am & F P 2 pf	1	11	11	11	
4⅞	2	Am Hide & Lea	8	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
39¼	18½	Am M & Fdy (1b)	21	28⅞	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅛
12⅜	4¼	Am M & Met	3	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
32¼	13½	Am Metal	2	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ¾
130	123	Am Met 6% pf (4k)	1	128¼	128¼	128¼	— 1¾
9⅝	1½	Am Par & Lt	24	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
49½	10¼	Am P & L $6 pf (1¾g)	10	42¼	41¼	42	+ 1⅛
41½	8¾	Am P&L $5 pf (1.56⅛g)	15	35¾	35	35	+ ⅛
23⅞	10¼	Am Rad & St S	15	23¾	23¼	23½	+ ⅜
32⅜	15¼	Am Roll Mill (1.20)	29	30¼	29¾	30	
21⅞	8⅝	Am Safety Raz	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
26¼	20	Am Ship Bldg (2)	1.60	25	24½	24¾	+ ⅛
64⅝	31⅝	Am Smelt & R (.40g)	50	58½	57¾	58	— ¼
144	121	Am Smelt pf (7)	1	137	137	137	+ 1¼
117¼	101⅜	Am Smelt 2 pf (6)	1	104	104	104	
31¾	25¼	Am Stl Fdrs	3	10	10	10	
43	33⅛	Am Stores (2)	2	34	34	34	— ⅛
90½	50⅝	Am Sugar Ref (2)	6	51	51	51	
27⅞	18½	Am Sumat Tob (2b)	6	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅜
160½	98¼	Am Tel & Tel (9)	24	153	151½	153	+ 1
104¼	72½	Am Tob (5)	9	93¼	93	94	+ 1
107	74¾	Am Tob B (5)	21	96½	95¾	96⅛	+ ⅜
141	129¼	Am Tob pf (6)	1	140	140	140	+ 1
10¼	2½	Am Type Fdrs	6	8¼	8	8	
37	9	Am Type F pf	40	32⅜	32	32¼	— ¾
21¼	6¼	Am Wat Works	29	20¼	20¼	20¼	
94¼	48	Am W W 1 pf (6)	1	90¼	90¼	90¼	+ ¼
10¾	4⅞	Am Woolen	8	9⅞	9½	9½	
68¾	35½	Am Wool pf	10	64	63¾	63¾	
2⅛	⅝	Am Wtg P	13	1⅞	1⅝	1¾	+ ⅛
13⅜	2¼	Am Wtg P pf	9	9½	9	9	
5⅞	3	Am Zinc L & S	13	4¾	4⅝	4¾	— ⅛
30	8	Anaconda	240	28½	27¾	28⅛	+ ⅜
37	16⅛	Anacon W & C	2	35	35	35	
17⅜	10⅞	Anchor Cap (.60)	3	15⅞	15	15	— ⅛
12⅝	3⅛	Andes Cop	11	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
62	36	Arch-Dan-M (2b)	5	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
6⅛	3¼	Arm Ill	31	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
78⅜	55½	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	3	66¼	66	66	— ¾
45½	16½	Armstrong Cork (1¼b)	17	46¼	45½	45¾	+ ¼
9¾	4	Arnold Const (½)	6	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
9¾	3¾	Assd Dry Gds	8	9¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
18⅜	7½	Assd Dry Gds pf	10	15⅞	14¾	14¾	— ⅜
59¾	35¾	Atch T & S F (2g)	58	57⅞	56	56⅝	+ ⅜
37⅛	19½	Atl Cst Line	18	30	29¾	30	— ⅛
17¾	3	Atl G & W I	10	12¾	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
28	20	Atl Refin (1)	29	27	27	27	
19½	4	Atlas Tack	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
15	5	Auburn Auto	13	37½	36¾	36¾	+ ⅛
14	5½	Aust Nich	6	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
5	3	Aust Nich pr A (2)	90	46¾	46	46	+ 2¾
4⅞	2¾	Aviation Corp	96	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
		B					
6⅝	1½	Baldwin Loc	25	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
40	7½	Bald Loc pf	5	37¾	37½	37½	— ⅛
7⅛	2	Balt & Ohio	34	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
19⅛	3⅛	Balt & O pf	13	22½	21½	21½	— ⅜
49¼	36⅜	Bank of Al (2½)	1	43½	43¼	43¼	— ⅜
38	14	Barker pf	1	82½	82½	82½	
14¾	5⅞	Barnsdall (.70b)	103	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
64½	37½	Bayuk Cigar (1a)	18	64½	63	64	+ 1¼
20¼	14	Beatrice Cr (¾g)	14	17½	17	17½	+ ⅛
85	72	Beech-Nut P (5b)	6	80	80	80	
14¾	11⅜	Belding-Hem (1g)	6	13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
24½	11⅞	Bendix Aviat (1g)	114	23¾	22⅞	22⅞	— ¼
22¼	5⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1½)	29	22¼	22	22¼	+ ⅛
67½	34	Best & Co (2)	4	53¼	53	53¼	— 1⅛
31½	21⅝	Bethlehem Steel	137	49⅛	48¼	48⅜	+ ⅛
121½	55¾	Beth Stl pf (3½k)	5	116⅜	115½	116¼	+ ⅛
17	9⅝	Blaw-Knox (.10g)	13	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
16⅞	7½	Boeing Airplane	382	16¾	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
50⅞	39⅝	Bohn Alum (3)	1	46¾	45⅞	46	— ⅛
100	90	Bon Ami A (4a)	1.20	95	94	94	— ¾
27¾	21	Borden (1.60)	35	25½	25⅛	25⅜	
65¼	28¼	Borg-Warner (2)	24	63⅜	62⅜	63⅜	— ⅜
8⅝	3⅛	Boston & Me	24	8¼	8	8⅛	— ⅛
49½	10¼	Bridgeport Brass (40)	18	13	13	13	— ⅛
55⅝	24½	Briggs Mfg (3b)	25	53¼	52⅝	53	+ ⅛
55	23⅛	Briggs & Strat (3)	4	48¼	48¼	48¼	+ ¼
41¾	30⅜	Bristol-My (2.40b)	3	41½	41⅛	41½	+ ⅜
4⅜	1⅛	Bklyn Edison	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
38	14	Bklyn & Q T pf (3¼k)	2	33¼	33	33	— ⅛
100	20	Bklyn-M T pf (6)	3	99⅜	99	99⅜	+ ⅛
47	13	Bklyn Un Gas (3)	13	50⅞	50¼	50⅝	+ ⅛
63¾	53	Brown Shoe (3)	1	62	62	62	+ ¼
11⅜	3⅜	Brunswick-Bal	3	10	10	10	
87	41¼	Bucyrus-Erie	6	81⅛	81¼	81¼	
17⅜	8⅛	Bucy-E cvt pf	4	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅜
9¾	3¼	Budd Mfg	17	9	8¾	8¾	
7⅜	1	Budd Mfg rts	1	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
14⅜	5¼	Bulova Watch	60	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
24¼	8½	Bullard Co	4	21½	20½	20⅝	— ⅜
1½	¼	Burns Bros B	40	⅞	⅞	⅞	
9⅞	3	Burns Bros pf	8	7¾	7	7½	+ ⅛
28⅛	13¼	Burr Ad Mach (1.05b)	16	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
4⅛	1¼	Burr Oil & Z	3	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
13⅝	⅜	Butterick	25	1	1	1	
20⅝	11⅜	Byers Co	8	18¾	18	18	— ⅛
66	32	Byers pf	30	58½	58	58	— 1
		C					
1⅛	¼	Callahan Z-Ld	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
6⅝	2½	Calumet & Hec	13	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
33⅜	7½	Campbell Wy (1)	24	32¼	31½	31½	— ⅛
17¼	8⅛	Can D G Ale	50	16	16	16	+ ⅛
13¾	8⅝	Canad Pac	58	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅜
40¼	30	Cann Mill (2)	3	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅜
14	4⅜	Cap Adm A	13	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜
48	32½	Cap Adm pf A (3)	1	48	46¾	46¾	— 1¼
8⅛	7	Carriers & Gen (.20)	2	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
111¼	45¾	Case (J I)	14	98¾	97½	98	+ 1½
126½	83½	Case (J I) pf (4)	10	115½	115	115	— 2
60	36½	Caterpil Tract (2b)	30	56¼	55	55¾	+ ½
35¾	19⅛	Celanese	25	28⅛	27½	27½	— 1
21¼	16⅛	Celotex new	3	18⅛	18¼	18¼	
29	22¼	Cent Aguir (1½)	1	26	26	26	— ⅛
62½	34	Cent R R N J	1	48	48	48	
108½	96¼	Century Rib pf (7)	10	102¾	102¾	102¾	+ ¾
65¾	38¾	Cerro de Pas (3g)	50	53¾	52	52	— 1¾
3⅜	⅜	Certain-teed	8	1¼	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
60¾	23	Cert-teed 7% pf	1	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	+ ⅛
20¼	4¾	Checker Cab	2	17	17	17	+ 1
53¼	37⅛	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	27	50⅞	50½	50¾	— ⅛
61¾	36	Ches Corp (3)	10	56½	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
3¼	⅞	Chi & E Ill pf	1	2⅞	2¾	2¾	
3½	⅞	Chi & N W	29	2½	2⅜	2⅜	
3⅝	3⅜	Chi & N W pf	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
2¼	⅜	Chi Gt West	5	1½	1⅜	1½	+ ⅛
5⅝	1⅜	Chi Gt West pf	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
35	13⅝	Chi Mall Or (1a)	9	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
3	¼	Chi M St P & P	20	1½	1½	1½	
4⅜	⅜	Chi M St P & P pf	18	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
18⅜	4⅜	Chi Pneu T	12	18	17⅜	17¾	+ ⅛
2	¼	Chi Rk Is & P	18	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	+ ⅛
4	1¼	C R I & P 6% pf	8	3¼	2⅞	3¼	+ ⅛
4¼	1¼	C R I & P 7% pf	4	3¼	3	3⅛	+ ¼
14½	9¼	Chi Yell Cab (1)	6	14¼	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
31⅜	25	Chick Cot Oil (2)	4	29	29	29	+ ⅛
9	3½	Childs Co	16	7½	7½	7½	
26	9	Chile Cop (1¼g)	30	25	24	25	+ 1½
83	31	Chrysler (2g)	700	93	90⅝	92¾	+ 2¾
24⅞	12	City Ice & F (2)	7	14	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
100	69¾	City I & F pf (6½)	10	73	73	73	
6½	3¾	City Strs	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
27½	12¼	Clark Equip (.80)	23	27¼	26¾	26⅞	+ ⅛
41⅜	27⅜	Clev Graph Br(1¾b)XD	21	47⅞	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
87½	20	Cluett Pea (1)	34	57½	54½	56½	+ 2½
90¾	73⅜	Coca-Cola (2¼b)	27	90½	84½	88½	+ 4¼
21	15⅛	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	23	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
48¾	9	Coll & Alk (½g)	12	47¼	46½	46½	— ⅛
10	69¾	Coll & Alk pf (7)	80	109	108	109	+ 1
22½	10¾	Col & Sou	30	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
5½	½	Col Fuel & Ir	4	4	4	4	
28½	5	Col F & Ir pf	10	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
15⅝	3⅜	Colum G & E (.20g)	100	13½	12¾	13	+ ⅛
90	35½	Col G & E pf A (6)	3	85½	85⅜	85⅜	— ⅛
83	34½	Colum Pict vtc (1g)	4	44¾	44	44	+ ¼
101¼	67	Colum Carb (4.40b)	4	95	93¼	93¼	— 2¾
119⅛	110	Coml Cred pf (5½)	1	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	
72	56¼	Coml Invest Tr (3¼b)	9	60½	60¼	60¼	— ⅛
106	97⅛	Coml Inv Tr cv pf(4¼)	2	100	100	100	+ 1
23⅞	16½	Coml Solv (.85b)	76	20½	20	20	— ⅛
3	¾	Com with & Sou	205	2½	2⅜	2⅜	
71	28¼	Com & Sou pf (3)	12	65¼	63	65¼	+ 2¼
49¾	27	Congoleum-Na (1.85b)	15	40½	40¼	40¼	
49	14⅝	Conn Ry & L	70	17	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
59½	24	Conn Ry & L pf	20	29	28½	29	
11¼	7	Consol Cigar	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
83	69	Con Cig pr pf ww (6½)	50	71	70	70	
22½	14⅛	Con Film pf (1¾k)	1	18	18	18	+ 1
7⅛	3¼	Con Film	2	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
34¾	15⅞	Con Gas (1)	96	35¾	30	30½	+ ⅛
105⅛	72¼	Con Gas pf (5)	6	103¾	103¼	103¼	— ⅛
6⅜	1½	Con Laundries	7	5	5	5	
21⅛	6⅛	Con Oil (¼g)	260	11¼	11	11⅛	
172½	108½	Con Oil pf (8)	1	111¼	111½	111½	
101⅛	101	Con Oil $5 pf	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	
20½	8¾	Container A	69	20½	19¾	20¼	+ 1¼
8½	2¾	Container B	37	7¾	7⅜	7⅞	+ ⅛
10¾	4½	Cont Bak A	11	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
1⅜	⅜	Cont Bak B	8	1¼	1¼	1¼	
99¼	62¾	Con Can (3)	41	83¾	81¾	83¼	— ⅜
8¼	2½	Con R R Cuba pf	21	7	7	7	— ⅛
2⅜	⅜	Con Text	14	⅞	¾	¾	
67¾	46¼	Cont Bak pf (4)	1	64	64	64	
20½	7	Cont Diam Fib (1.05g)	4	18¾	18½	18½	
48⅞	28¼	Cont Ins (1.45b)	12	43½	43¼	43¾	— ⅛
2⅝	¾	Cont Mot	95	2½	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
33⅛	15⅛	Cont Oil Del (⅞g)	132	33½	31⅞	33	+ 1
68⅜	11¾	Corn Exchange (3)	20	66½	66	66	— ⅜
73⅜	60	Corn Prod (3)	12	68⅜	67¾	68⅛	+ ⅛
161	46¼	Corn Prod pf (7)	2	161	161	161	+ 1½
7⅝	4⅝	Coty	19	7	6⅝	6¾	
39⅜	35½	Cream of Wh (2¼b)	7	37	37	37	
48⅞	23½	Crown Cork (1⅛b)	17	43¼	43⅛	43¾	+ ⅛
9⅜	3⅛	Crown Zeller	7	8⅞	8¾	8¾	
18	14	Crucible Stl	6	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
108¼	47½	Crucible Stl pf (1½k)	2	103	103	103	— ¼
6⅝	3⅛	Cuban-Am Sug	23	5⅞	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
60½	40½	Cuban-Am S pf	3	60½	59½	59¾	+ 1¼
47⅛	36⅛	Cudahy Pack (2½)	9	41	40⅛	40¼	— ⅛
24¾	18	Curtis Pub	9	21⅝	21	21	— ⅛
105¼	89½	Curtis Pub pf (8¾k)	4	102	101¾	101⅞	+ ⅛
3⅝	2	Curtis-Wright	262	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
39¾	6¼	Curtiss-Wr A	283	10⅝	10¼	10½	— ⅛
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10⅛	6	Daveza Strs (.45b)	1	9	9	9	— ¼
29¾	22¾	Deere & Co	23	24	23¾	24	+ ⅜
28⅝	15	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	2	27¾	27¼	27½	+ ¼
24½	18⅞	Deisel Wem Gil (⅛b)	6	23½	23	23½	+ ¼
43½	23⅛	Del & Hud	32	37⅛	35¾	36⅛	— 1⅛

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dow-Jones averages:

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	140.67	141.42	139.15	140.58	+0.39
20 rails	39.59	39.81	39.33	39.47	—0.29
20 utilities	28.38	28.56	28.08	28.35	+0.02

Transactions in stocks used today: *

Industrials	296,650
Rails	86,200

Commodities Range

	Yesterday.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Wheat (Dec.)	1.04⅛	1.02⅝	1.00¼	1.00	98⅛
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	11.83	11.76	11.29	11.83	12.57
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	58½	58¾	57⅞	59⅞	90¾
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	26¾	26⅞	25½	27¼	55⅛
Cattle, choice steers, Ballo.	9.50	9.50	9.25	9.50	6.00
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	10.40	10.25	10.35	10.50	5.20
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.50	7.50
Eggs, special, New York	33	33	36	39	31¾
Butter, creamery, New York	34½	34½	34¼	33	30
Flour, New York	8.15	8.15	8.25	8.30	7.00
Coffee, New York	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	11¼
Raw sugar, New York	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.40	2.60
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80
Rubber, New York	13.21	13.22	13.09	13.05	12.85
Pig iron, foundry	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.80
Tin	47.75	49.00	49.87	51.00	50.85
Copper, electrolytic	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00
Bar gold, London (s)	34.77	34.76	34.77	34.77	35.00
Bar silver, New York	50⅜	51⅜	50⅜	65⅜	53⅛
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.72
Lead, pig, New York	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.70

1935 High	1935 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		E					
8	3¼	Eastern Roll	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	
172⅛	116½	Eastman Kod (5½b)	14	155½	154½	154½	— 1¼
30⅜	16⅜	Easton Mfg (1½b)	26	25⅞	25⅞	27¾	+ ⅜
8⅜	5⅜	El & Mus (.24g)	7	6¾	6¾	6¾	
38¾	19⅜	El Auto (.60g)	248	37⅜	35⅞	37⅛	+ 1⅛
13½	3⅞	El Boat	137	13½	12½	13⅛	+ ⅜
7½	1⅛	El Pow & Lt	27	5¾	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
28	2½	El P & L $6 pf	22	24	22½	24	+ 2
32	3	El P & L pf	44	28¾	25¾	28	+ 2⅜
58¾	39	El Stor Bat (4¼g)	12	56¼	54¾	55½	+ 1
17	8	Elk Horn C pf	1	13	13	13	
66	52¾	Endicott-John	3	62¼	62¼	62¼	— ¾
8¼	1⅛	Eng Pub Svc	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
49	14	Eng P S $5 pf	1	43¼	43¼	43¼	+ ¼
55	14½	Eng P S pf ww	4	46½	46½	46½	
14	7¼	Equit Off Bldg	2	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
14	7⅛	Erie R R	6	12¼	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
19½	8½	Erie 1 pf	1	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
14¾	10½	Eureka Vac Cl (.80)	3	12¾	12¼	12¼	
38¾	15	Evans Prod (1)	73	37⅞	36⅛	36¼	— 1¾
		F					
15	4	Fairbanks pf	40	11⅜	11½	11½	— ⅛
34⅞	17	Fairbanks Mor	24	34¾	34	34⅞	+ ⅛
25⅜	5⅜	Fed Lt & Trac	6	20⅜	19	19⅜	+ ⅛
85	48	Fed Lt & Trac pf (6)	20	82	82	82	
4¾	2	Fed Screw	4	4⅛	4	4	
3	⅞	Fed Wat Svc A	7	2¼	2	2¼	+ ⅛
23	16⅛	Federat D Strs (1)	4	22	21¼	21¼	— ⅜
45⅛	28½	Fid P Fire Ins (1.45b)	4	42	42	43¾	+ ⅛
23½	13⅜	Firestone T & R (1.20)	31	22¾	22¾	23⅛	+ ⅛
102⅞	84½	Firest T & R pf (6)	5	102½	101⅞	102	
58⅞	45	First Nat Strs (2½)	5	46	45⅛	45¼	— ⅜
30⅜	14	Flintkote Sh A (1¼b)	3	30	29¾	29¾	
6⅜	2¼	Follansbee	4	4⅛	4	4	
79¾	20¼	Food Mach (1)	1	77	77	77	— 1
26¼	9⅝	Foster Wheel	16	26¼	26	26	
38⅛	19¾	Fourth Nat Inv (1.10g)	12	33½	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
30½	17½	Freeport Tex (1)	6	27⅞	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
53½	15	Fuller pr pf	20	46	47½	47½	— 2½
40⅛	4¾	Fuller 2 pf	1.50	37½	35	37	
		G					
5⅜	⅞	Gabriel A	4	3¼	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
12	7	Gamble (2)	30	11½	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
10⅞	5½	Gen Am Inv	14	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
48½	32⅜	Gen Am Trans (1¾)	17	47¼	46¾	47¼	+ ⅛
22½	11¾	Gen Asphalt (¼g)	3	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
12⅜	7⅜	Gen Bak (.60)	9	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	—

New York Curb Stocks

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Total stock sales yesterday, 349,000 shares; year ago, 186,668 shares; total bond sales yesterday, $3,100,000; year ago, $2,663,000.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
10	Adams Mil 1 pf (7)	110½	110½	110½
10	†Aero Sup Mfg B..	3¼	2⅞	3
3	Air Inv war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Air Inv cv pf	23	22½	23
1	Ala Gt Sou	36	35¾	36
.30	Ala Pow $7 pf (7)..	76	75½	75½
.20	Ala Pow $6 pf (6)..	67	66	66
1	†Allied Int Inv	⅝	⅝	⅝
2	Alum Co Am	86½	86	86½
1	Alum Co pf (1½)..	109½	109	109½
1	Alum Indus (.40)..	9¾	9¾	9¾
4.25	†Am Cit P&LA (3h)	45½	45½	45½
5	†Am Cit P&LB	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
17	Am Cyan B (.55g)	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
2	Am&Fgn P war	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
.25	Am Fork&Hoe (.80b)	18½	18½	18½
50	Am Gas&El (1.40)	38⅝	36½	38⅝
50	Am G&E pf (6)....	106½	106	106
1	Am Gen	7⅛	7	7
2.50	Am Hard Rub	26½	24⅞	26½
1.50	Am Laun Mch (.40)	19¾	19¼	19¼
26	Am Light&T (1.20)	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
6	Am Lt&Tr pf(1½)	28	25	28½
12	†Am Maracaibo....	⅝	⅝	⅝
2.50	Am Meter	18½	18	18
1.50	Am Pot&Chem	26	25	25
98	Am Sup Power	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
2	Am Sup P pf	35½	35	35½
1	†Ang Wupp (.30b)	4¾	4¾	4¾
.50	Appal El P pf (7).	105	105	105
4	†Arctur Rad Tube.	⅝	⅝	⅝
10	Ark Nat Gas	3¼	3¼	3¼
10	Ark Nat Gas A	3¾	3¼	3¼
1	Ark Nat Gas pf	7	7	7
1	†Art Met Wks(.65b)	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
2	As G & El	⅞	⅞	⅞
14	†As G & El A	⅞	⅞	⅞
17	As G&El war	1-32	1-32	1-32
3	As G&El pf	4¼	4¼	4¼
1	As Laund	½	½	½
2	Atl Cst Fish	15	15	15
44	Atlas Corp (.30g)..	13	12¾	12¾
4	Atlas Corp pf A (3)	50½	50⅜	50⅜
2	Atlas Corp war	3⅛	3	3⅛
1	Atlas Ply	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1	†Auto V Mach (1b)	12½	12½	12½
.10	†Axton Fis A (3.20)	50	50	50
2	Babcock&Wil (.40)	73	71¾	72
.30	†Baumann (L) pf..	54	54	54
11	†Bellanca Aire	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
5	Black&Decker	23	22½	22½
1	Bliss E W	14½	14½	14½
2	†Blue Ridge (13¾h)	3¼	3	3¼
6	†Blue Rid cv pf(3h)	44¾	44¾	44¾
.25	Bohack H C	7	7	7
2	Borne Scrym (½g)..	13	13	13
1	†Botany C Mills ..	⅜	⅜	⅜
11	Bower R Bear (1a)	27½	26¾	27
26	Brax T & L	10⅜	9¾	9⅞
1	†Bridgpt Mach	12½	12½	12½
1	Brill B	1	1	1
1	Brill pf	30¼	30	30¼
1	Brown Co pf	12	11	11
1	Buckeye P L (3) ..	40	39½	39½
9	Buf N&EP 1 pf (5).	100¼	100	100
50	Bunk Hill & S (½g)	49½	49½	49½
1	Burco	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1	Butler Bros	8¼	8¼	8¼
	C			
1	Cab & Wire B	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Cab&Wir pf (.149g)	5½	5½	5½
1	†Cab El Prod vtc ..	½	½	½
2	Can Ind Alc A	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
4	Can Marc Wire	2⅛	2	2⅛
19	Carib Syn	2⅝	2½	2⅝
10	Carrier Corp	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
10	†Catalin Amer	10½	10⅛	10⅛
50	Celanese 1st pf (7).	110	110	110
1	Cen & Sw Ut	1¼	1¼	1¼
2	Cen Hud G&E (.80)	15½	15	15
12	Cen St El	1½	1½	1½
50	Cen St E 7 pf	14⅝	14½	14½
50	Cen St E 7 pf	25	25	25
2	†Centrif Pl (.40) ..	5½	5½	5½
50	Chesbro (6½gb) ...	119¾	119¾	119¾
1	Chief Cons	¾	¾	¾
70	Childs pf	34¾	34	34
198	Cities Service	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
15	Cit Serv pf	45½	44	45½
1	Cit Serv B pf	4	3⅞	4
10	Cit Serv wts	43	43	43
50	Cit Svc P 6 pf	43	43	43
6	City A Stpg (.60) ..	11½	11½	11½
4	Claude Neon Lts ..	¾	¾	¾
1	Cleve El Ill (2)	45½	44	45
45	Cloideld Con	13⅝	13½	13½
25	Club Al Uten	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
41	†Colon Oil	1⅛	1	1⅛
12.25	Colts Pat F (1¾b)	54	52¾	53¼
3	Colum O&G vtc	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Comwlth Edis (4)..	96	96	96
77	Comwlth & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Comm Wat Sve	1¾	1½	1½
94	†Como Mines	1½	1½	1½
3	†Compo Sh M (½)..	12½	12¼	12½
61	†Cons Aire	17	16½	17
2	Cons Auto M pf	¼	¼	¼
10	Consden Corp Min ..	5¾	5½	5½
5	†Cons G&EB (3.60)	83¼	82	82
3	Cont Oil Mex	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	†Cooper-Bess	7	7	7
6	Copper Range	5½	5½	5½
1	†Cord Corp	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	†Corroon & Rey	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
16	†Cosden Oil Me	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1	Cosden Oil Me pf ..	3	3	3
3	Crosley Rad Co	26¾	25¾	25⅞
39	Creole Pet	19¾	19¼	19¼
4	Crocker Wh	9¼	9	9
30	†Croft Brewing	⅛	⅞	⅞
1	Crowley Milner	6½	6½	6½
1	†Crown C I A (.75)	14	14	14
12	Crown C I A (¾k) ..	11¾	11¼	11¾
3	†Cusi Mex (½)	6¾	6¾	6¾
	D			
1	†Dan Reeves (½)..	6½	6½	6½
1	†Darbr Pat A (.75g)	8½	8½	8½
122	†Davenp Hos (1¼g)	15½	14¾	15¼
1	Dictograph	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
2	†Distill Liq	7¼	7¼	7¼
1	Dist Co Ltd (.744g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
43	†Doehler D Cast ..	25⅞	25½	25⅝
2	Dow Chem (2)	93½	93	93
1	†Drivr-Harris (¾g)	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
1	Durham Hos	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Duval Tex	10	10	10
	E			
3	Eagle Pich Lead ..	8	7⅞	8
1.75	East G&F 6 pf (6)	39	38	39
5	East Sta B pf	23⅜	23	23
2	Easy Wash MB(½g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
16	†Eisler Elec	2¾	2¾	2¾
104	El Bond & Sh	15¼	14⅞	15
4	El Bd&Sh pf (6)..	75	74½	75
1	El Bd&Sh 5 pf (5)	63¾	63¾	63¾
1	El Pow As	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
6	†Elect Share	5¼	5	5¼
25	†Elec Sh pf (3h)	93¼	93¼	93¼
.50	Emp G&F 8 pf	47	47	47
9.50	Emp G&F 7 pf	45	42½	45
25	Emp G&F 6½ pf..	42	42	42
.75	Emp G&F 6 pf	43	40½	43
24	†Equity Corp	2	1⅞	2
9	†Ex-cello A&T	17¾	17⅜	17⅜
	F			
6	†Fairchild Av	7½	7¼	7¼
2	†Falstaff Brew	4¾	4¾	4¾
1	†Fanny Far (½)..	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
3	†Ferro Enam (.80)	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
30	Fidelity Mut	¾	¾	¾
2	Film Inspect	¼	¼	¼
7	Fisk Rub	6	5⅞	6
13	Flintkote A (1g) ..	39½	39	39¼
5	Ford M Can A(½g)	25⅜	24½	24½
50	Ford M Can B(½g)	28½	28¾	28⅞
1	Ford M Spran	3¼	3¼	3¼
25	Ford M Ltd(.177g)	8⅝	8½	8½
1	†Froedt cv pf(1.20)	16¾	16¼	16¼
	G			
13	Gen Alloys	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
2	Gen Firepfg	10½	10¼	10½
10	Gen Invest	11	11	11
60	Gen Invest war	3-32	3-32	3-32
.25	Gen Out Adv pf..	69	69	69
1	Gen Rayon A	1	1	1
3	Gen Tile	13¾	13½	13¾
9.50	Gen T & Rub	74	71¾	73½
1	Gen Tele pf A (3)	47	47	47
.60	Gen T&R A pf (6)	95	95	95
.75	Georg Pow pf (6)..	86½	86	86½
19	Glen Alden (1)....	16¼	15¾	16¼
2	†Globe Und (.60a)..	2⅝	2½	2⅝
45	Goldfield Con	22½	21⅝	22
17	†Gorh Inc pf	61	60¼	60⅝
2	Gorh Mfg vtc(1¼b)	17½	17½	17½
1	Gray Tel P S (2g)	22¾	22¾	22¾
.30	Gt Atl & P nv (7b)	130½	130⅜	130½
7	Gt Nor Pap (1) ..	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
24	Gulf Oil Pa.....	73	72¼	72⅝
	H			
4	Hall Lamp (.20g)	6	5⅞	5⅞
12	†Hartman Tob	1¼	1¼	1¼
17	†Harvard Brew	3⅜	2⅞	3⅜
5	†Hecla Min (.40)..	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜
31	†Helena Rubin	2¾	2½	2¾
15	†Hir Walker	31¾	31¼	31¼
8	Holling Gold (.90b)	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜
42	†Hud Bay M&S (1)	22¼	21½	22¼
61	Humble Oil (1)....	60¼	60¼	60¼
1	Hy Dri pf stp (4)	37¼	37	37¼
4	Hygrade Fd.....	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
50	Hygrade Sylv (2)..	36	35⅛	36
6.50	Il P & L $6 pf	34	34⅛	34⅛
1	Imp Oil C reg(1¼b)	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
3	Imp O C reg (1xb)	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
1	Imp Tb Brit(1.077g)	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
3	Ind Ter Ill A.....	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
3	Ind Ter Ill B.....	3¼	3¼	3¼
1	Ind Pipe Li (.35b)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
2	Ins Co N A (3b)....	75⅞	75¾	75⅞
1.25	Int Hyd-El pf	9⅞	9½	9½
7	Int Mining war....	3½	3½	3½
15	Internat Pet (2½b)	33⅞	33½	33¾
20	†Inter Prod	4¼	4	4¼
6	Inter Util B	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Inters Hos (2)....	33	33	33
1.50	Iron Firem ctv(1)..	28⅜	27¾	27¾
7	†Irv. Air Ch (.95b)	15½	15	15½
.50	J C P&L 5½pf(5½)	72	72	72
1	†Jonas & Naum	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	Jones & Lau Stl....	30	30	30
2	Kan C P S pf A ct	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	†Kingsb Brew	1	1	1
1	Kirby Pet (.20g)....	2¾	2¾	2¾
1	†Klein (DE) (1¼b)	19¼	19¼	19¼
8	†Kleinert (.20)....	8	8	8
.25	†Koppers G&Cpf(6)	97½	97½	97½
5	†Krueger Brew (1)	14	13¾	13¾
2	Lake Shore M (4b)	53	53	53
2	Lakey Fdy & M....	5¾	5½	5¾
1	†Lefcourt Real	3½	3½	3½
3	Lefc Real pf (2½g)	23¼	23¼	23¼
7	Lehigh C&N (.30)..	6⅞	6¾	6¾
2	†Leonard Oil	½	½	½
20	†Lockheed Airc....	7¾	7¾	7¾
.40	Lone Star G (.30g)	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
15	Long Is Lt	3⅞	3¾	3¾
.20	Long Is L pf (7)..	78	77	78
2.25	Long Is L pf B (6)	65	64½	64½
3	London Pack (½)..	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
18	†Louis L & E (.40).	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
1	†Lynch Corp (2)....	33	33	33
.50	McWill Dredg (3b).	51½	51½	51½
5	†Manget Stcs	8⅝	8¼	8⅜
2	Marc Int M (.263g)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2	Massmite (½g).....	62	61½	62
1	Massey Harris	6½	6½	6½
1	Michigan Sug	⅞	⅞	⅞
4	Mid St Pet A vtc....	2¾	2¾	2¾
1	Mid St Pet B vtc.1	⅝	⅝	⅝
38	Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Midland Stl (½g)..	21½	21½	21½
.25	Midvale (1g)	46¾	46¾	46¾
20	Min Co Can.....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	Minn M&M (¾b).....	22	22	22
1	Mohawk-H 1 pf (4)	76	76	76
4	†Molybdenum	10¾	10½	10⅝
2	Mt & Gulf (.07g)..	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Murphy Prod (.60)	5	5	5
10	Mueller Brass (.80)	27¾	27½	27½
	N			
13	Nat Bellas Hess....	1⅞	1¾	1¾
2	Nat B&Sh (1¼b)..	42	41½	42
.50	Nat Cont (2).....	22½	22½	22½
10	Nat Fuel G (1¼b).	19¾	18¾	18¾
2	Nat Invest	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	Nat Leather	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	Nat P & L (6).....	81	81	81
4	†Nat Rub Mch	6¾	6¾	6¾
30	Nat Service	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Nat Svc pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
6	Nat Sug Ref (2)..	22½	22½	22½
2	Nat Trans (2¾g)..	10¾	10	10¾
17	†Nat Un Rad	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	Nelson (H)	9	9	9
.10	Nev Cal El	10	10	10
2	New Bradford (.20)	3	3	3
6	N J Zinc (2½b)..	71	69	70
1	N Mex & Ariz.....	2	2	2
10	†Newmont M (1½g)	74	71½	73½
1	New Process (2)..	26	26	26
1	†NY & HonR(4¼b)	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
.10	NY P&L 6 pf (6)..	95½	95½	95½
23	Niag Hud Pow.....	8¼	8	8
1	Niag Hud A war....	11¼	11¼	11¼
.25	A A W	29	28½	28½
1	Niag Sh Md B(.02f)	7	7	7
16	Nies-Bem-P	30¼	28¾	30¼
1	†Nipissing M (.75g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2	†Noma Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
3	Nor Am Lt & P....	3	3	3
.25	Nor Am M (1a).....	48	48	48
1	†Nor Europe Oil....	73	73	73
5	Nor St P A	20½	20	20
2	No West Equ.....	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
6	†Novadel-Ag (2)....	36½	35¾	36
	O			
1.25	Ohio Brass B (1)..	29	28½	28½
1	Outbrd Mot A	11¼	11¼	11¼
	P			
4	†Pac Eastern	5	4⅞	4⅞
7	Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
2	Pac G&E 5½pf1⅜..	26⅝	26¾	26¾
.25	Pac Lighting pf (6)	106⅝	106¼	106¾
5	Pac Tin spec (2g)..	45	43	45
7	Pan-Am Air (1g)....	41	40	41
84	†Pantapec Oil	3¼	3	3¼
11	Parke D (2.20a).....	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
1	Pat Rust-Pr (.3a)	73⅞	73	73
6	Pender Gr	6	5⅞	6
34	Pennroad (.20g).....	3½	3⅜	3⅜
1	Pa Wat & Pow (4)	87½	87½	87½
.70	Pepperell (3).....	82	81¾	81¾
5	Phila Co	13	12¾	13
3	†Phoenix Sec	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
3	†Phoen Sec pf (3)..	39	38½	39
8	†Pioneer Gold (.80)	9⅝	9⅛	9¼
6	Pitney-Bowes (⅛b)	8	7⅞	8
1.50	Pitts P&L W (3½b)..	72	71¾	71¾
10	Pitts Pl Gl (2).....	92⅝	90⅜	92¼
1	†Pleas Val Wine	3	3	3
3	†Potrero Sugar	4⅛	4	4
1	Prod Roy	¼	¼	¼
1	†Producers	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
.30	Pub S Ind $7 pr pf	37¾	35½	37¾
1	Pub Ut Sec p pf....	2	2	2
1.50	Pug Sd P 5 pf.....	45¾	45½	45¾
2	Pug Sd P 6 pf.....	18½	17⅝	18
	R			
1	†Rainbow Lum B	¾	¼	¼
1.75	Raym Conc cv pf..	25	25	25
5	Raytheon Mfg vtc..	3½	2⅝	3
1	†Reiter-Fost	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Reliable Stpg	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
5	Reybarn Inc	4	4	4
7	Reynolds Inv	1½	1⅜	1⅜
6	Rice St D G (½g)..	10½	10⅛	10¼
23	Rich Oil pf	2¾	2⅜	2⅜
3	†Root Pet	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
1	Rossia Intl	⅜	⅜	⅜
5	†St Anth Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
25	St Regis Pap.....	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
.40	St Regis Pap pf....	66	64	66
1	Sal Cr Prod (.80)..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
4	†Savoy Oil	1½	1⅜	1½
2	†Schiff Co (2).....	31	31	31
.75	Scovill Mfg (1)....	32	32	32
3	Segal Lock	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
4	†Selected Indus	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	†S Ind (al ctf) (3½)	79	78	78
4	†Sel Ind pr pf (3½)	79½	78½	79
1	†Seton Leather	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
6	†Shattuck Denn	5	4⅞	5
3	Shaw W&P (.60).....	20¼	20¼	20¼
4	†Shenandoah	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	Sherwin-Wms (4)....	122¾	122	122
1	Sherwin-W AAp(6)	107¾	107	107¼
1	Smith Corona vtc..	21	21	21
1	†Snotosote	2⅛	1⅞	1⅞
19	S Am G&Pl (.30g)...	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
3	So C Ed C pf (1¾)..	25¾	25¾	25¾
7	†Southland R (¼b)	6⅞	6⅛	6⅛
1	†Square D Co B	40	40	40
.50	Stan G&Seal (2.80b)	34¾	34¾	34¾
1	Stand Dredg	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
4	St Oil Ky (1¼b)....	21¼	21	21¼
1	†St Oil Ohio	22	22	22
.25	†St Oil Ohio pf (5)	94¾	94¾	94¾
1	St Pow & L B	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1	†Stand Stl-L (.01g)	½	½	½
28	†Starrett	2½	2½	2½
1	†Starrett pf	2½	2½	2½
10	†Stein & Co pf(6½)	108	108	108
1	Stetson (JB)	23	23	23
1	†Stutz Mot Am	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
30	†Sunray Oil	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
100	Sunshine M (.2)	20¾	20¼	20¾
.50	†Sun Util Am El pf..	53	53	53
13	Swiss Oil Corp (¼b)	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
	T			
5	Taggart	6¼	6¼	6¼
15	Tastyeast (.40).....	3¼	3¼	3¼
6	Technicolor	17½	17⅛	17⅛
3	†Teck-Hugh G (.40)	5	4⅞	4⅞
23	†Texas Gulf Prod..	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
2	†Texon Oil (.60)....	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	Tob Prod Exp(.10g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
.50	Toledo Ed 7 pf (7)	107¾	106¾	106¾
8	Tonopah Belm	⅛	⅛	⅛
14	†Trans-Lux (.20g)..	3⅝	3½	3⅝
2	†Tri-Cont war	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
9	†Tubize Chat B	6	5⅞	6
10	†Tung-Sol Lamp	10⅝	10½	10⅝
8	Tung-Sol L pf new	14½	14⅜	14⅜
	U			
8	Un Gas Can (.10g)	8⅛	8	8
7	United Aire war	14	13¼	14
1	Unit Corp war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	†Unit Dry Docks	¾	¾	¾
146	United Gas	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1	†Unit Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
10	†Unit Gas pf	78¼	77½	77½
30	†Un Lt & Pow A	2⅝	2½	2½
63	†Un Lt & P cv pf ..	24½	23	24½
2	†Un Milk Prod	6	5¾	6
.25	†Un Milk Prod pf(3)	45	45	45
2	†Un Molasses (.066g)	5	5	5
1	†Unit Shoe M (4½b)	86	85¾	85¾
1	†U S&I Sec pf (1k)	78¼	78¼	78¼
56	U S Elec Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
22	†U S Foil B (.60)..	20¼	19½	20
1	†U S Lines pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
.50	†U S Play Cd (2½b)	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
1	†U S Radiator	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	†U S Rad pf	32¼	31	32¼
1	†U S Stpg war	¾	¾	¾
1	†Unit Verde (2.45g)	3½	3½	3½
29	†Unit Wall Paper..	3⅞	3¾	3¾
2.50	Univ Insur	18½	18	18½
1	Univ Prod (1.20g)..	25½	24¾	25½
10	†Util G&E pf (7)..	91	91	91
2	†Utility Equities ..	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
24	Util Power & Lt ..	1⅛	⅞	1⅛
1	†Utility & Ind	¾	¾	¾
	V			
27	†Venezuel Pet	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
	W			
3	Waco Aire	6¼	6	6¼
1	Wahl Co	5	5	5
21	Walgreen war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Walker Min	1½	1½	1½
12	†Wayne Pump	20¼	19⅞	20
3	†Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†West Va C & C....	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1	West Air Exp.....	4½	4½	4½
2	West A Sup A (3)..	38	38	38
1	West T&S vtc (1g)	16	16	16
1	†Williams RC (½g)	8	8	8
1	†Wil-Low Caf	1¼	1¼	1¼
8	†Wil-Low Caf pf ..	11¼	9¾	9¾
2	Wilson Jones (2)..	32	31⅝	32
1	†Woodley Pet (.40)	5¼	5¼	5¼
10	Wright Harg (.60b)	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
	Y			
4	Yukon Gold	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

Richmond Markets.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP) (U. S. Dept Agr.).—Compiled by the division of markets of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Note—The prices quoted were received by commission merchants and some others for lots sold to retail merchants, local butchers, institutions and some others during the trading early this morning.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Receipts moderate, due to cold weather, loading and unloading of produce is being delayed to some extent, prices quotable fully steady to strong and practically unchanged. White potatoes, 100-lb. sack packs, 1.70@1.80; sweets, 85@1.00 a bushel. Cabbage, new crop, 50-lb. baskets, 1.25@1.35; old crop, 75@90 a 50-lb. sack. Onions, 1.40@1.50 a 50-lb. sack. Virginia apples, in bushel packs, culls, 60@75; utilities, 1.00@1.25; No. 1 Saps, Staymans, Delicious and Pippins, 1.50 a bu. California Oranges, 4.50@5.00 a box. Florida stock, 3.00@3.50 a box. Tomatoes, 2.50 a lug.

BUTTER—Receipts of Virginia creamery butter moderate, market steady; various brands in pound-carton packs, 30-lb. cases, at 36 a lb. Packing-stock buyers paying 15@16 a lb. for good, clean stock.

EGGS—Receipts light, market steady; average run, nearby eggs, mixed colors, 30 a dozen. Large hennery whites, 57 lbs. and upward, at 32 dozen. Western storage eggs, firsts, 25; storage standards, 26 doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts very light due to cold weather and slick roads; turkey receipts very light during the early market; market unsettled due to receipts being held back on account of road conditions.

Washington's Vacant Rooms Are Listed on This Page

Culbertson On Bridge

Coup and Contre-Coup.

It is a mistake to think that defensive play is essentially different from the management of the dummy. Granting the partnership feature, which involves many conventions, or signals, there is no play which, at double-dummy, would not be equally applicable to offense and defense. As a matter of fact, a defender's problem is simply to visualize the declarer's proper play and then, by adroit maneuvering, to throw as many obstacles in his path as possible.

The declarer in today's hand was well on his way toward victory, with an ingenious type of throw-in play, when the East player, who could visualize as well as the declarer could see, stepped in and upset the apple cart.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠K J 8
♥A 10 9
♦J 8 5 3
♣7 5 3

WEST
♠10 7
♥Q 7 4
♦Q 7 6 4 3
♣A Q 10

EAST
♠6 5 2
♥J 6 5 3
♦10 9
♣J 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠A Q 9 4 3
♥K 8 3
♦A K
♣K 8 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
4 spades (final bid)			

West opened the fourth best diamond, dummy played low, and South won with the ace. South cashed the king of diamonds and then led a low trump to North's jack. A third round of diamonds was ruffed by South and another trump led to the king. Now the jack of diamonds was played, and declarer waited expectantly for East to discard. But that player had been doing some thinking meanwhile. The declarer apparently was stripping the hand of diamonds, but it couldn't be a complete elimination plan, because he, East, held as many trumps as the dummy. But West, on the second trump lead, had played the ten, clearly indicating no more. Then the elimination plan was operative against West if he were forced to lead. Once recognized, the problem was easy to solve. East simply trumped the diamond jack, and West was saved the embarrassment of leading to the next trick.

Obviously, had East failed to trump at this point, declarer would simply have tossed a losing club on the diamond jack and West, thrown on lead, would have had the sorry choice of leading another diamond, allowing a ruff and discard, or leading up to South's club king, or creating a double finesse position against the queen and jack by leading a heart.

The declarer's plan was good enough to succeed against most defenders, I am bound to say.

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Moron Parents of Ten Face Sterilization Suit

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—City Health Officer R. W. Garnett has initiated sterilization proceedings against two feeble-minded persons, a woman and a man, each described as having the mentality of a child 8 years old.

The health officer refused to identify either person. The man is 26 years of age and is the father of five children. The woman is the mother of five children. Both are on the relief rolls. The proceedings are brought under the Virginia sterilization laws.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1935. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for renewal of their licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for licenses on JANUARY 8, 1936, at 10 a. m., in Room 219, District Building: 299, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's C. 933 9th St. N.W.; 300, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's C. 1302 H St. N.W.; 561, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's C. 740 12th St. N.W.; 744, Alton W. Dwelle, t/a Parkside Grill, Retailer's D. 625 14th St. N.W.; 1206, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's C. 1016 14th St. N.W.; 1488, Friedman's Market, Inc., Retailer's B. 342 15th St. S.E.; 1522, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 1806 Adams Mill Rd. N.W.; 1527, Louis H. Barwick, Retailer's C. 521 11th St. N.W.; 1745, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 704 H St. N.E.; 1745, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 801 Pa. Ave. N.W.; 1746, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 1129 14th St. N.W.; 1780, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 2663 Ga. Ave. N.W.; 1781, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 734 14th St. N.W.; 2342, Benjamin Bass, T/A Embassy Drug Store, Retailer's B. 1656-58 Columbia Rd. N.W.; 2477, George Samares, T/A Mayfair Delicatessen, Retailer's C. 1301 H St. N.W.; 2650, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 141 B St. S.E.; 2807, Goodacre's White Coffee Pots, Inc., Retailer's D. 1200 N. Y. Ave. N.W. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 24,31

LEGAL NOTICES

MANUEL J. DAVIS, Attorney, Woodward Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia, Holly Stover, Inc., a corporation, trading as the House of Stover, Inc., 1730 L street northwest, District of Columbia, plaintiff, vs. Guy Guiffre, Alexandria, Va., defendant. At Law No. 317800. Order of publication in attachment. The object of this suit is to recover $110.64, with costs, and to have judgment of condemnation of certain property of the defendant levied on under an attachment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is, therefore, this 23d day of December, 1935, ordered that the defendant, Guy Guiffre, appear in this court on or before the FORTIETH DAY, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and show cause why said condemnation should not be had; otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. NATHAN CAYTON, Judge. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935—DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED in conditional sale contract, and at the request of the holder thereof, we will sell at public auction, at Otis Garage, Inc., 1215 Twentieth street northwest, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935, AT 1 P. M., Hudson Sedan (1934) Motor No. 613368, Serial No. 946019. ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers. 24,26

AUCTION SALES

(Continued.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1936—ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY AND CELLAR BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1337 SPRING ROAD NORTHWEST, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH; H. W. H. ELEC.; MASONRY ONE-CAR GARAGE.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 6810, folio 547 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1936, AT THREE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot 37 in George C. Pumphrey's Subdivision of lots in square 2826 in Rhees' Subdivision of part of the tract of land known as "Padsworth," as per plat of said Pumphrey's Subdivision recorded in Liber No. 35, folio 33, of the records of the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia. Subject to building restriction line 15 feet from the Spring Road front of said lot. Subject to the right of redemption by the maker of the aforesaid deed of trust, their heirs and assigns, within a period of sixty days from the date of sale, not excluding Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in equal installments, represented by promissory notes of purchaser payable in one and two years, with interest at five per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semiannually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $300.00 required of purchaser at sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES A. JONES,
PAUL J. FRIZZELL,
Trustees.

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Business Directory

It will pay you to consult these reliable firms. They are specialists in their respective lines.

For information regarding advertising rates or services not listed in this column, call Miss Reed—National 4565.

BUILDERS—CONTRACTORS

FHA TERMS, 5% PER YEAR.
General Repairs—Roofing, Asbestos, and Asphalt Siding.
GENERAL CONTRACTING CO., INC.
925 New York Ave. NW. DI. 3373-3374.

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING.

RUGS DOMESTIC SHAMPOO 9x12—$3; 8x10—$2.50
LUWIN CO., 1725 7TH ST. NO. 9160.

LEATHER GOODS.

Trunks—Luggage—Saddlery—Harness. All Leather Goods Repaired.
G. W. KING, JR.
511 11th St. N.W. NA. 4242.

PAINTING, PAPERING, DECORATING.

PAINTING Papering, roofing, general repairing; guar.; reas.
M. L. SMITH, 1724 Webster nw. AD. 7108.

PIANO TUNING.

WILLIAM WOOLLEY—Piano, organ tuner, repairer. 1111 N st. nw. PO. 4876.

RADIO SERVICE.

RADIO TROUBLE? JUST CALL Austin-Gibson Day and Night Service, Call WE 2378. 2031 K St. N.W.

50c Service Calls. 90 Days Guarantee. AT. 3958 or AT. 1577.

ROOFING

ROOFING AND REPAIRING, guttering and spouting. Call C. M. Johnson, ADams 4895.

The Washington Post
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES.

For Washington and Points Within 50 Miles of the District of Columbia.

The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

1 time....18c per line.
3 times....16c per line.
6 times....14c per line.
7 times....12c per line.
30 times....11c per line.

Classified Display 2c per line additional.

The one-time rate applies on skip ads or irregular insertions.

OUT-OF-TOWN RATES.

Ads from points more than 50 mile., from the District of Columbia are: 1 time 20c per line; 3 times, 18c per line; 7 times, within 30 days, 16c per line; 30 times, within 60 days, 13c per line. Classified Display 2c per line additional.

Kindly estimate 5½ average words to a line.

Rates for special classification and yearly contracts furnished upon request.

The Washington Post reserves the right to edit, revise or reject any classified advertising.

Misclassification of ads not permitted.

Situation Wanted ads are cash with order.

The Washington Post will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion on any order.

Kill Orders or Corrections before insertion (excepting Death Notices) can not be made unless ordered before 6 p. m. any day.

The Washington Post strives at all times to prevent insertion of fraudulent or misleading advertisements.

Information concerning any ad that proves misleading or fraudulent will be appreciated.

Phone NATIONAL 4200
Ask For An Ad-Writer

LOST 1

IRISH SETTER—Puppy, 10 weeks old, female, white spot on head and chest. 226 4th st. ne. Call LIncoln 4260.

MINK CAPE, 12 inches long; lost on Conn. ave. between K and M sts. on Monday; reward. EM. 3113.

MUFF—Black, trim. with Kolinsky; zipper top; at Thomas Circle and P St., Sunday night. Reward. ME. 1998.

PERSONALS 3

DRESSMAKING, altering, coat relining; satisfactory work; reas. Solange, AD. 8978-J.

CHAMBERS CO.
Complete Funeral as Low as $75.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods; results effective for a lifetime or money back; write for booklet; no drugs or surgery. DR. SOMMERVILLE, 1365 Columbia road. AD. 0388.

YOUR COCKTAIL party will be a success with an experienced bartender. Special rates for the holidays. Bartenders Union. ME. 7847. NA. 8790.

CHAMBERS CO.
One of the Largest Undertakers in the World

MOTOR TRAVEL 10

DRIVING Chevrolet '36 Sedan to Los Angeles and intermediate points, between Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. 2827 15th st. nw. AD. 6546.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

BEAUTY operator, experienced, good salary, to start work at once. Apply La Frey Beauty Parlor, 1001 H st. nw. STerling 8794.

COLORED hairdresser, exp., wanted. Good opportunity for right person. Apply Williams Beauty Salon, 709 4th st. nw.

MAID, general housework, cooking, half-day, one full day a week, one evening; no washing; $1 per day; refs. 202 Taylor. Chevy Chase, Md.

WAITRESS—White, fully experienced; 24 to 30 years old. 732 11th st. nw.

WAITRESS (white) young, attractive; must understand sandwich making; salary and good tips; evening work. Apply before 11:30 a. m. 1719 14th st. nw.

WOMAN—White or colored for general housework. Mornings. No Sundays. 235 Cromwell Terrace N.E., between 9 and 11 a. m. only.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

ACTIVE SALESMEN—Several for Lumber Manufacturing Co. producing its own materials and erecting homes in Washington area. Is also building a real estate business in which there are a few openings. 1028 Woodward Bldg. Call National 2626.

BARBER (white), experienced. Apply 325 Pennsylvania ave. se.

BOOTBLACK: steady job. 6122 Georgia ave nw.

MEN (2) responsible, for permanent work. References. Pay discussed at interview. Apply 9-12, Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

5 MEN with cars (sedans and coaches), for delivery work. Apply 7:30 a. m. Dime Messenger Service 921 11th st.

10 BOYS with bicycles, special for Christmas holidays; good pay. Apply at once. Dime Messenger Service, 921 11th st. nw.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

(Continued.)

ROUTE MEN.

We have established routes available for good men. Applicants must be willing to work 8 hours per day. Experience not necessary. We TRAIN OUR MEN. Pay arrangements satisfactory. Apply 9-12, 822-A Conn. Ave. bet. H and Eye Sts. N.W.

Men of Good Character

21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join new FREE class for hackers' license examination. Call at 9:30 a. m.

MAKE GOOD MONEY
DRIVING CABS. SEE MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO., 1317 L N.W.

—BOYS!—

Sixteen years of age or over, with bicycles, wanted at once for messenger work. Permanent employment with good pay; a few may work after school hours. Apply 1317 New York ave. nw. Mr. Schryver.

DIAMOND CABS
STUDENT INSTRUCTION
FOR TAXICAB
IDENTIFICATION CARDS
—NO FEE. ON BEHALF OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE
I. T. O. A., INC. SEE MR.
JOHN ROBEY, 101 M ST.
N.E., 8:30 A. M. TO 5:30
P. M.

INSTRUCTION 19

CAPITALIZE your spare time in our night classes. Potomac Business College. NAt'l 4717. 14th and Eye st. nw.

Civil Service RESIDENT and HOME STUDY Courses. BOYD'S, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

HIGH SCHOOL teacher with M. A., tutoring in all high school subjects; languages especially; rates reasonable. POtomac 4099.

PREPARE for a good position. Intensive secretarial, civil service, card punch and calculating machine courses. Inquire Boyd's, 1333 F st. NAtional 2338.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 23

BAKERY-LUNCH—Will sell or trade for car; established; will sacrifice. Virginia Bakery, Cherrydale, Va.

BARBER SHOP—Two-chair, long established, very low rent; $400. Box 42, Washington Post.

DISTRIBUTORS. Atlantic Coast: $100 upward weekly profit now; growing business; $600 required for auto. Call after 7 p. m. only. Mr. Appel, Logan Hotel.

RESTAURANT and night club with class B license. Best proposition in Wash. If sold at once. Call LIncoln 0675-J.

WILL BUY ROOMING

Houses in any part of the District. Cash within 24 hours. Frank Fern, Lincoln Realty Co. NOrth 5374.

TURNER-KAY
We have a few real good
ROOMING HOUSES
that can be bought cheap. $400-$500-$600. Call us for information—DI. 4846.

MONEY TO LOAN 26

ADVANCES on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc.; loans $200 and over, 2%; all tickets good one year. Horning's Loan Office, opposite Washington Airport.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc.; no adv. arrangements necs.; lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Co., Rosslyn, Va.

WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL LOAN CO.
WASHINGTON'S LARGEST LICENSED PERSONAL LOAN CO.
Loans to salaried people and on accepted collateral at rates legal in the District of Columbia.
1407 K St. N.W. NAt. 2211

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

MONEY TO LOAN ON
D. C. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
A. C. HOUGHTON & CO., Realtors.
909 15th St. N.W. DIst. 7536.

Real Estate Dwelling Loans.
Insurance in all branches.
GEORGE P. HANE, INC.
1422 F St. N.W. NAt. 3964.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 30

ACCOMMODATION for 6 people over holidays. Reasonable. ADams 7717.

ALLISON ST. NW., 1421—Attractive room, private home; $5 week. GEorgia 4514.

ALL STATES TAVERN, 500 East Capitol St.—Attractive outside rooms for gentlemen; meals if desired. LIncoln 8751.

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw. One block of Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower baths; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up. transients, 75c to $1.

ASPEN ST. NW., 322—Available Jan. 1, large rm. adj. bath, c. h.-w. oil heat; employed adults; excel. transp. GE. 4943.

CALVERT ST. NW., 1904—Large front room, adjoining bath; l. h. k. optional; suitable 2 or 3.

CHEVY CHASE 15613 30th st. nw.)—Beautiful living room and bedroom, employed adults; garage; private house. EM. 0921.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1754—Attract. single rm., $4 wk.; a. m. i. Owner's home.

COLUMBIA RD NW., 2013—Attractive room for 1 or 2; private bath. DEc. 1249.

COLUMBIA RD. 1834—$3.50 wk., single rms.; clean, warm; 4 b.; men. AD. 10213

COMFORTABLE front room for gentleman; $22.50; refs. required; private home; vicinity of Dupont Circle. NOrth 6941.

CONN. AVE. NW.—2828—Exclusive suite; private phone; large bdrm., library, bed, bath, shower; priv. home; refs. $50 mo.

CONVENIENT location (311 Shepherd st. nw.)—Large, bright room near bath; $20 mo.; private home; nr. Soldiers' Home. AD. 3057-W.

DESIRABLE—1846 16th st. nw. Room next bath; c. h. w.; 1 or 2 gentlemen; $25.

DOWNTOWN, 1323 R. I. Ave. N.W.—Clean warm, double room; l.h.k.; $6.50 wkly.

DOWNTOWN, 1111 11TH ST. NW.—Single and double rooms; c.h.w.; $3 week up.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1628 19th st. nw.—2 front rooms, bath (entire floor); ideal for 2 gentlemen; $17.50 mo. ea.

DUPONT CIRCLE (1747 P st. nw.)—Nice, clean single or double room in physician's home; every convenience; reas.

EAST CAPITOL ST., 318—Attractive single or double rooms; all modern improvements; also bedroom and kitchen apt.

EVERETT HOTEL—1730 H st. nw. Rooms with running water, $1.25 and up; 4 blks. shopping center of Govt. offices.

EYE ST. NW., 2013—Sunny room next shower bath; also newly decorated larger room; private home; gentlemen.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1327—Large double room next bath. $2.50 week each.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1361—Three rooms and bath; unfurnished or will furnish; or will rent separately. COl. 10170.

H ST. NW., 2211—Attractive large front bedroom, well-heated; c. h. w.; $5 wk.

IRVING ST. NW., 1733—Gentleman; available at once; well furnished basement rm.; $15 mo. (single); no drinkers, no entertaining in room; unlimited phone.

KENYON ST. NW., 1307—Large well heated room, twin beds; continuous hot water. All privls. $15 mo. each. CO. 2692.

L ST. NW., 1322—Large st. fl. l.h.k. rm. with kit., gas range, running wat.; reas.; also l. h. k. and sleep. rm., $6 week up.

LOGAN HOTEL—13th and Logan circle. Rooms, running water, $1.25 up, with bath, $1.50 up. Weekly rates. NO. 2000.

M ST. NW., 1329—Thomas Circle; large, 1st fl.; priv. entr.; running water; $20.

M ST. NW., 1311—Nicely furn. rms. for l.h.k.; clean, quiet, comfortable; h-w. h. $7 and $8 week.

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FARMS—LAND for SALE 73

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"Cap" Stubbs — Chris'mas Eve — By Edwina

WELL, HELLO, CHILDREN. — UH UH! I HOPE YOU'VE ALL BEEN GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS! THOUGH I SEE HERE, LONNY AND CAP WERE LATE FOR SCHOOL TWICE! — UM — WELL, WE'LL OVERLOOK IT THIS YEAR, BUT —
HEY!
IT'S UNCLE BEN!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
DON'T YOU ASK ME TO MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF AGAIN —
GEE! THANKS, UNCLE BEN!
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS
12-24

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?
BY CLYDE H. DUBOSE

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DICK TRACY — Clear All Wires

WELL, MY HORSES ARE HITCHED TO THE RACK - I'M ALL READY TO GO.
OKAY, SAVOY. NOW JIM AND I WILL BURY OURSELVES IN THE HAY.
12-24
WAIT, BOYS! BEFORE WE GO I'VE GOT A PHONE CALL TO MAKE.
IS THERE A TELEPHONE IN YOUR HOUSE, SAVOY?
YES - RIGHT IN THE KITCHEN.
IT'S TRACY.. HE WANTS TO HEAR ALL OF OUR VOICES. HE.. HE.. CAN'T BE HERE.
I'VE HAD PACKAGES EXPRESSED TO ALL OF YOU FROM HOMEVILLE. I'LL SEE YOU LATER. MERRY CHRISTMAS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, DICK, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE GUMPS — Circumstantial Evidence

AND NOW FOR THE FINAL TOUCH - MY NEW DIAMOND BROOCH - I LOVE TO WEAR IT - MIN IS SUCH AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE!
12-24
IT'S GONE!
Reg U S Pat Off
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OH MY BEAUTIFUL BROOCH! WHAT WILL BIM SAY?
LOOK, MRS DE STROSS! ISN'T MY NEW BROOCH GORGEOUS?
GUS EDSON

JOE PALOOKA — Stop Presses! — By Ham Fisher

AND DO YOU JOSEPH PALOOKA TAKE THIS WOMAN ARBUTUS STOOFER TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE ETC "ETC"...
HE SAYS YES, JUDGE. I HEARD HIM.
12-24
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I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE.
H'RAY!
HIP.. HIP!
HERE'S TEN BUCKS JUDGE. I TOOK IT OUT OF HIS WALLET.
HE'S KINDA GROGGY.
THANK YO. WAL, GOOD BYE.
I CALLED UP SQUIRE WEEMS FOR LOCAL NEWS AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD ME?
WELL... C'MON HURRY UP. IT CAN'T BE VERY IMPORTANT.
EDITORIAL ROOMS
...HE JUST MARRIED JOE PALOOKA TO A GIRL NAMED ARBUTUS STOOFER... THEY ELOPED!
WHAT?
HEY... STOP THE PRESSES! REPLATE FRONT PAGE.. WOW!
HAM FISHER

BENNY — Sh-h-h-h! — By J. Carver Pusey

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

DIXIE DUGAN — Christmas Gift! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

I'LL JUST BURY THIS CASE OF DOG BISCUITS UNDER THESE OTHER PRESENTS WHERE NAPOLEON CAN'T FIND THEM BEFORE CHRISTMAS!
(c) Arthur J. Lafave
12-24
WHAT'S TH' IDEA O' BRINGIN' US WAY OUT HERE, SAMMY DUGAN? - FUNNY PLACE T'BE LOOKIN' FER DIXIE
-UH, WELL, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TH' EXERCISE -
12-24.
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EXERCISE?! - YOU BROUGHT MA AND ME WAY OUT TH' OTHER END O' TOWN FER EXERCISE? WELL, I OUGHT TO---
NOW, PA, LET'S GET HOME AND STOP WRANGLING!
WHAT A TRICK T'PULL AT A TIME LIKE THIS.....I COULD SKIN YOU ALIVE!
HUSH, PA, IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, Y'KNOW
SURPRISE!!
MA! - PA!
WHY DIXIE!
DIXIE!! WELL I'LL BE-
HAW! HAW!

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — A Christmas Suggestion — By Harry J. Tuthill

Yes Mrs. Bungle, Hartford too, thinks he saw my man Cabanas before and we decided to question him, but find he's in his cabin.. ill.
Ill? Phooey! He knows that we know....
George dear, not so loud.
Yes Mr. Eldorado, go on.
Ah, I'm quite sure, Mr. Bungle, that the fellow is ill. My surgeon says he has a rapid pulse and high fever.
Well I saw him only an hour ago. He was all hotsy totsy then. Smiling and....
Yes Monty, he looked all right when I saw him, too, and....
What were you going to say, Mr. Eldorado?
Why can't we make sure he's really...?
Suppose, Monty, that we.?
Yes, Mr. El....
Ah, I dislike to have this matter spoil Christmas for us. Suggest that I question this fellow later; eh Mrs. Bungle.. and Peggy?
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N.Y.
Reg U.S. Pat. Off.
12-24

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Moccasin
4 Make into law
9 Shoot
12 Self
13 One who gives
14 Garden implement
15 Encamp
17 Watchful
19 Oriental obeisance: variant
21 Light bed
22 Maxim
24 Utilizes
26 Exist
28 River between Brazil and Paraguay
29 City of the leaning tower
31 Arabian chieftain
33 Principal meal of the day
35 Prying into others' affairs
37 Poker stake
38 Wearies
40 Late: comb. form
41 Myself
42 Broad
44 Graze or pasture for hire
46 Fold over and sew
47 Teutonic goddesses of destiny
49 Reduced to a mean
52 State containing Zion and Boyce canyons
55 Pikelike fish
56 Plums of a certain variety
58 Feminine name
59 Town in Pennsylvania
60 Corpulent
61 Beam of light

DOWN

1 Favorite
2 Season for use
3 Unchanging
4 Short for a man's name
5 New star
6 Hostile feeling or intent
7 Tooth of a gear wheel
8 Moment
9 Talk familiarly
10 King Arthur's lance
11 Still
16 Make lace
18 Is defeated
20 Easy gait
22 Term of address
23 Think
25 Went down
26 Hop vines
27 Disease of rye
30 Any plant of the iris family
32 Clergyman
34 Of later origin
36 Ridges of glacial drift
39 Fail to follow suit when able and required
43 Adult and usually winged state of an insect
45 Antelope
46 Central male character
48 Poems
49 Past
50 Large wagon
51 Prate
53 Kind of humming bird
54 Winter fodder
57 Compass point

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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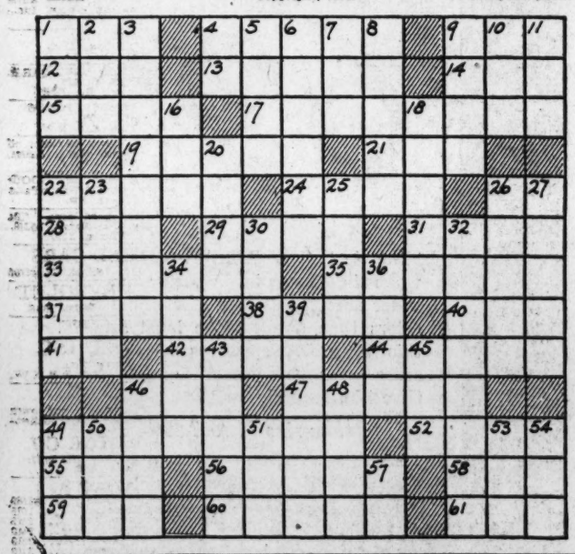

Auto Official and Wife Found Slain in Home

Flint, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—Police found the bodies of Lewis Wells, 37-year-old assistant manager of a Fisher Body Corporation plant, and his wife, Mary, 45, in their home here tonight, both dead of bullet wounds.

The body of Wells was found crumpled near the base of a stairway, with several bullet wounds in the head and body. That of Mrs. Wells was found lying over a gas stove in the kitchen. The jets were open, officers said, but Coroner Frank Ware said his examination showed she had died from a bullet wound in the head. The coroner said the two had been dead about four hours. Bullet holes and bloodstains were found in an upstairs bedroom.

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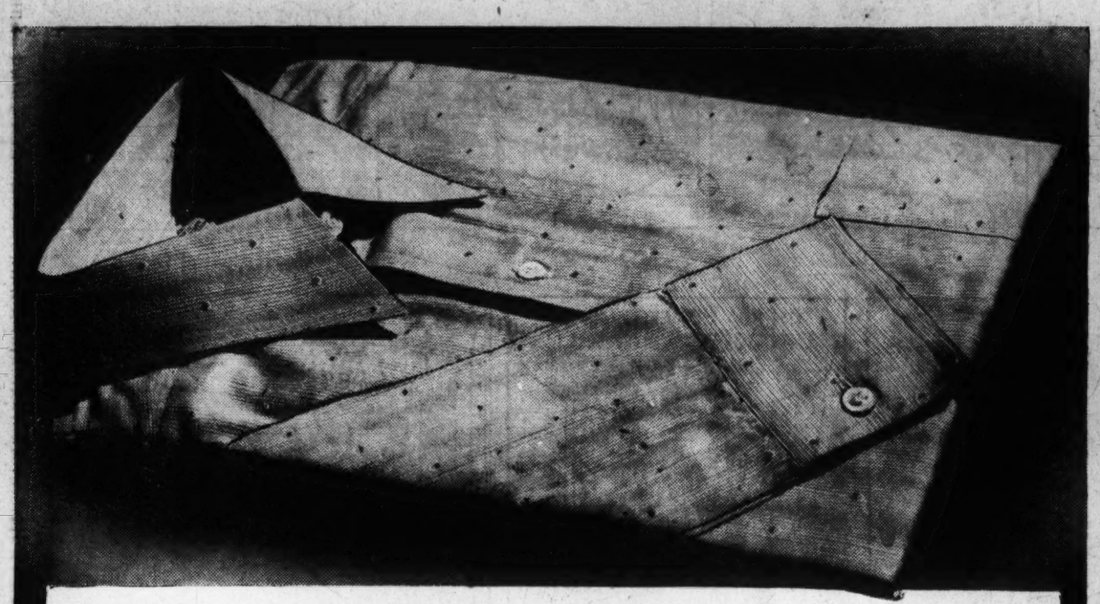

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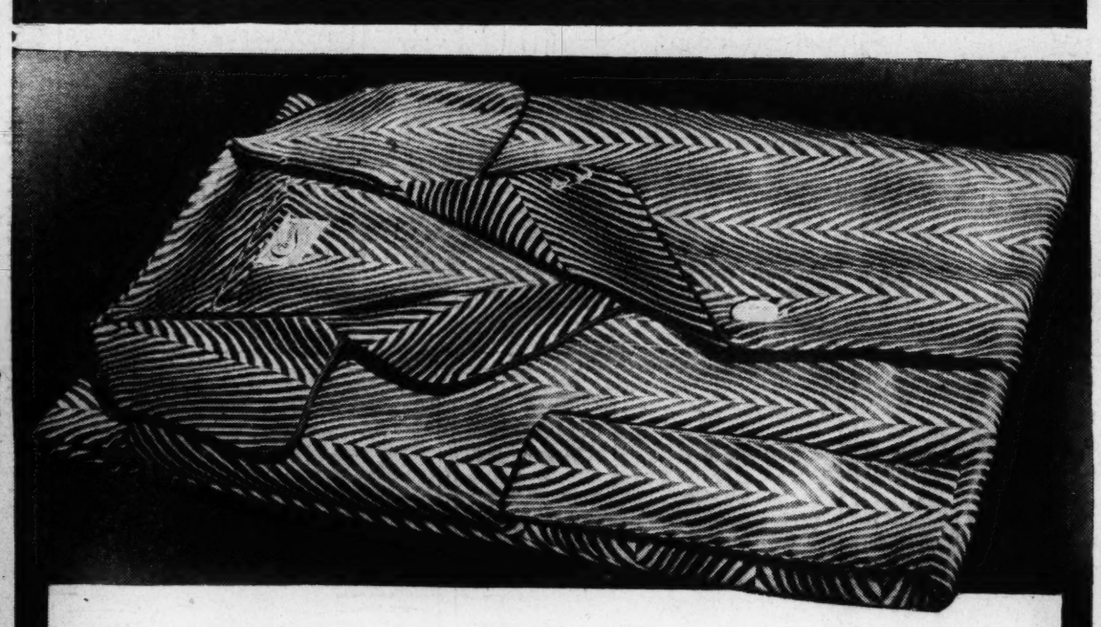

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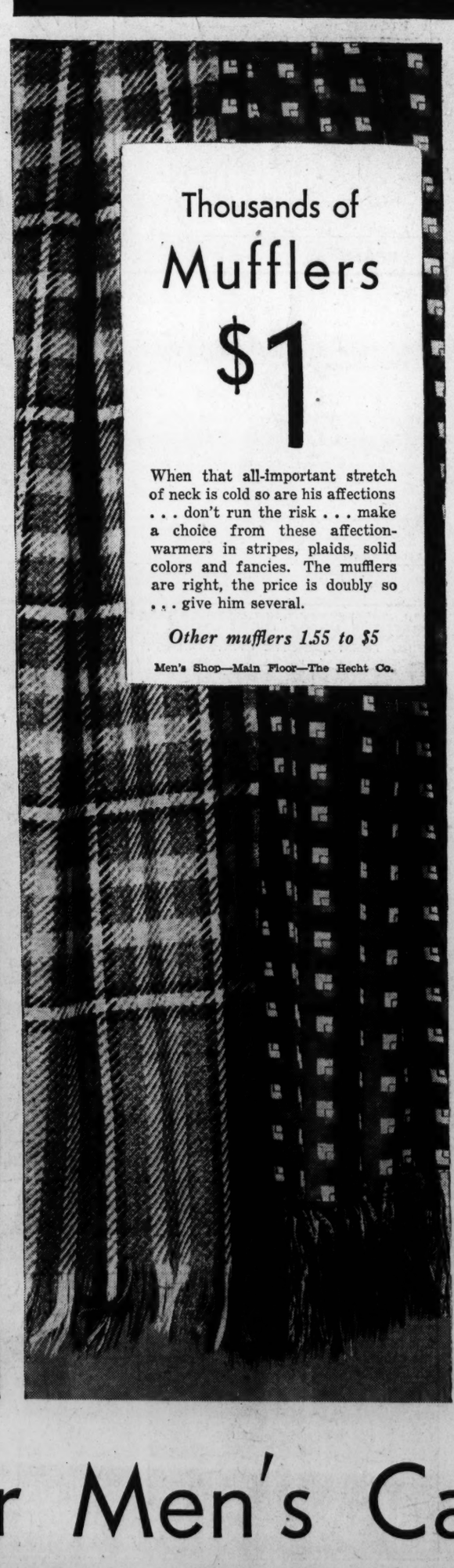

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